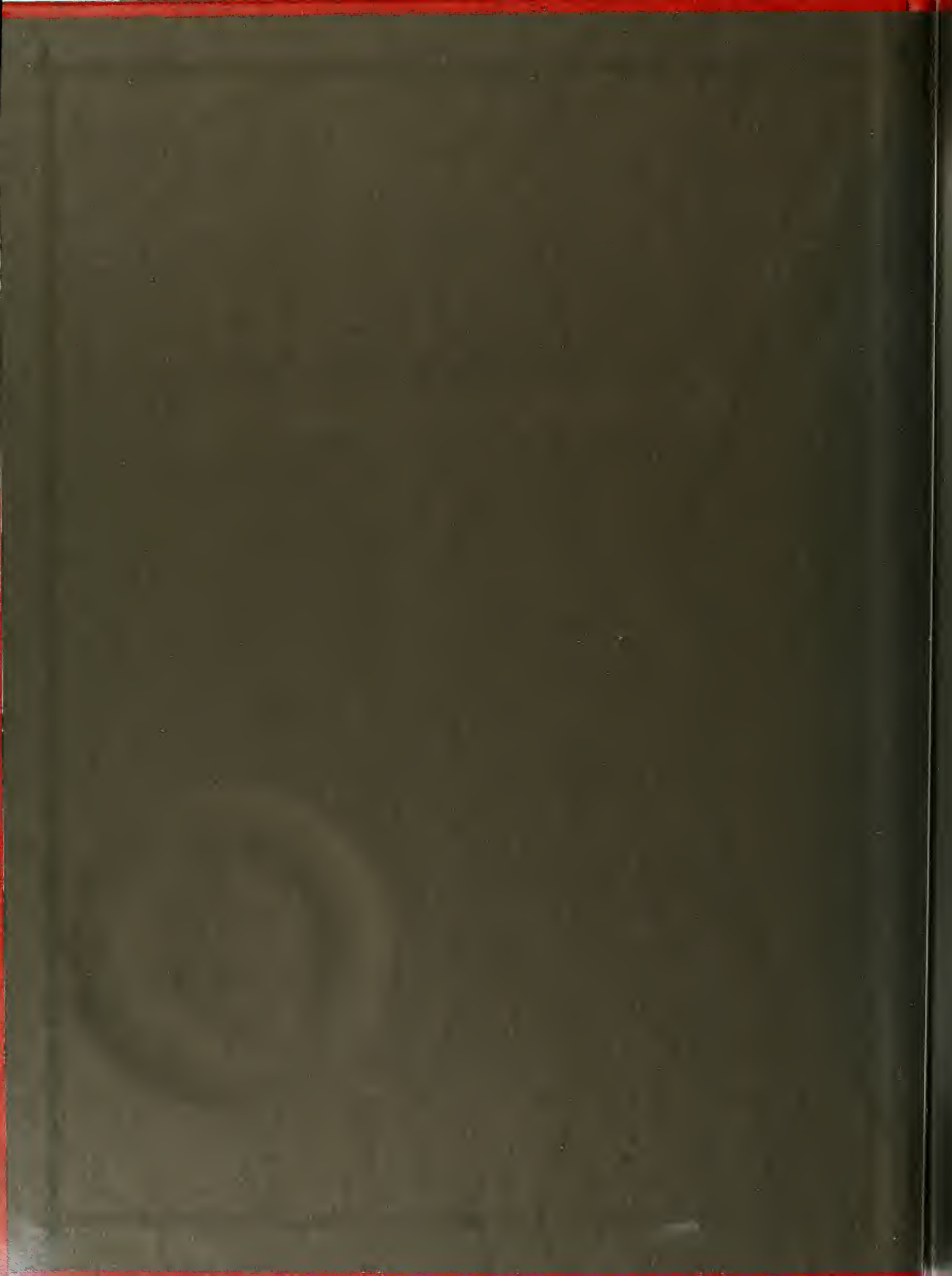


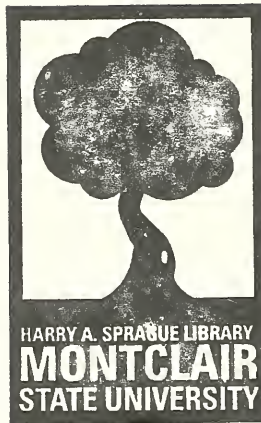
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Last year, we celebrated Montclair State University's Centennial. This year, we are venturing into a new century full of new experiences, new opportunities, and a new vision for the next one hundred years!

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a letter from *President Cole*

To the Class of 2009

When you entered Montclair State University, you may have had some expectations about your life at the University and even some plans for life after the University. However, as you have learned and grown, I am sure that your life has taken shape in ways that you may not have anticipated.

As you graduate from the University, I hope you will take with you a real understanding of how much in our lives depends on our own determination to seize opportunities and work hard for achievements. I am sure that each of you has achieved in many ways more than you knew that you could, and I am equally sure that you have, on occasion, been disappointed. Stretching our limits and overcoming obstacles is what living is all about.

You have years of accomplishment ahead of you, so do not stop now. Keep your eyes on your goals and ambitions and do not be disheartened by the difficulties of the journey. Everything worth attaining takes effort. As a graduate of Montclair State University, you carry forward a tradition of courage, innovation, dedication to the public good, and desire for knowledge that has been forged by the tens of thousands of students who preceded you.

It has been gratifying for all of us, the faculty and staff of the University, to have had a hand in being your teachers, mentors, guides, and advisors. We hope that you will stay connected to your University and help those who follow you to benefit from the opportunities that you have had.

Always be proud of who you are and where you came from. We certainly are, and we wish you good fortune, health and happiness as you travel the road toward the fulfillment of your dreams.

Susan A. Cole
President



Dr. Susan A. Cole assumed office in September of 1998 as the eighth president of Montclair State University, which is the second largest university in New Jersey, with 17,475 graduate and undergraduate students.



Your Vice President for Student Development & Campus Life

Dear Class of 2009:

I congratulate and applaud you on the culmination of years of study and hard work that has resulted in your graduation from Montclair State University. Graduation from a four year institution is an accomplishment shared by a small percentage of the US population. I hope that you will cherish the moment and the opportunity this achievement presents.

La Campana is a record of an extraordinary period in your life. It is a book that will become more valuable to you as the years go by. I hope you will take pleasure in looking back at your time at Montclair State University and remembering the friendships you made with fellow students, faculty and staff. It is also a reminder of the transition you are making as you look towards the future and building an independent life for yourself.

As you leave the University, be sure to take with you the tools and values you acquired at Montclair State and use them to establish your place in the world. Be sure to aim high. Choose compassion over complacency. Prize courage over comfort. Use your imagination, ingenuity and audacity to explore, discover and change a world undergoing ceaseless and kaleidoscopic challenges. Become an engaged and responsible citizen. Be a mentor and trusted friend. Embark on new adventures and continue to grow as an educated, ethical and caring person. In the words of Eleanor Roosevelt, Do one thing every day that scares you.

I am confident you will make the right choices and do the right things. This is a particularly challenging time in history and our country and the world needs the best that each of us can offer. Go out into your community and the world and make your mark. You have my best wishes for a happy, healthy and productive future.

Sincerely,
Dr. Karen L. Pennington
Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life



a letter from *Dean Howell*

Dear Graduates:

Congratulations on completing a milestone obtaining your baccalaureate degree!

You should feel very proud of yourselves for successfully completing the rigors of your major programs, the many exams and projects, the internships, the performances and the student teaching. You did it! You have proven that hard work, persistence and commitment pay off.

I recognize that completing your undergraduate education is exciting, but it may also be scary, which is normal. I want you to remember that with every ending there is a new beginning. As you launch out into the next phase of life, whether you are going into the job market or to graduate school, believe that you have what it takes to be successful. I am confident that you will achieve your dreams -- just look at what you have already accomplished.

Believe in yourself, work hard and never give up!

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Howell, Ed. D.
Your Dean of Students



Your Dean of Students



a letter from your

SGA President

Ronald F. Chicken

To My Fellow Graduates,

First and foremost, Congratulations! Graduating college is a great accomplishment. Let this be a time for you to celebrate your achievement. We all have a different path before us and must play with the cards we have been dealt in life. It does not matter if it took four, five, or six years plus to reach this point, you made it.

I hope when you are looking back on your college years you can cherish the memories you have made with the friends you will never forget. I hope the education you have received in combination with Montclair's diverse campus has aided in preparing you for the next steps you are ready to embark upon in life. Some of us are glad to finally be done with school and ready to head out into the working world, while some are continuing to pursue further study in graduate school or professional training programs, and others still have their own unique plans post graduation. Whatever road is before you, I wish you the best in all that you do with much success.

I feel privileged to have gone through my undergraduate college career with all of you. Each year Montclair State sends another group of talented and ambition filled young adults out into the world who are looking forward to tomorrow. Though we all may head in different directions and end up in each of the four corners of the world, we will always share the bond of going through school at Montclair State University together.

Sincerely,
Ronald Frank Chicken
SGA President



A Letter From Your Student Board of Trustee Representative

To the Class of 2009:

I want to say that it has been a true honor serving as your Student Trustee on the Board of the Trustees for the past two years. Serving as the Student Representative definitely enriched my last two years here at MSU because I know I was getting to represent the student body on two very important issues: Academics and Facilities.

This year I served on the facilities committee, which handles all of the building and projects here at MSU, and I can very happily report that there are a lot of improvements that have happened and there are many more on the way.

By the end of this summer there will be two new buildings at MSU, they are the John J. Cali School of Music and the new Panzer Gymnasium. With the completion of these two new buildings, both music and physical education majors along with many others will have an up-to-date facility that they will be able to hold their classes in, instead of the less than mediocre rooms they are learning in now.

In addition to these two new buildings, there will also be a new residence facility between the Clove Road apartments, which were finally renovated this year, and the Village Apartments, which is in the process of getting some much needed repair work. This new residence hall will hold 309 students, which unfortunately will not solve the residence issues that MSU has, but I can inform all of you that the Board is diligently working on new residence facilities to be built near MSU.

Although it might seem like it can not come soon enough there will be two more additions to MSU within the next year or so and they are the new parking deck and a new School of Business because the current building is very much out of date.

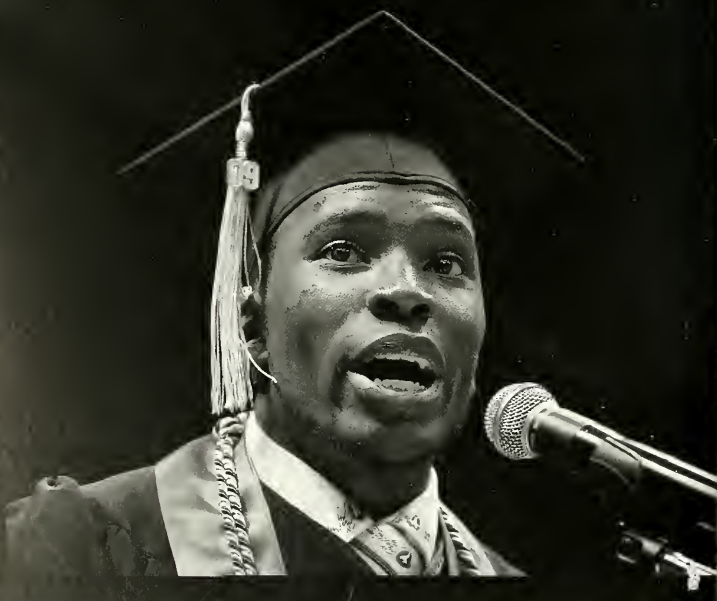
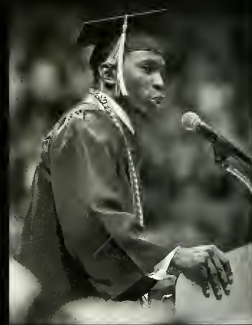
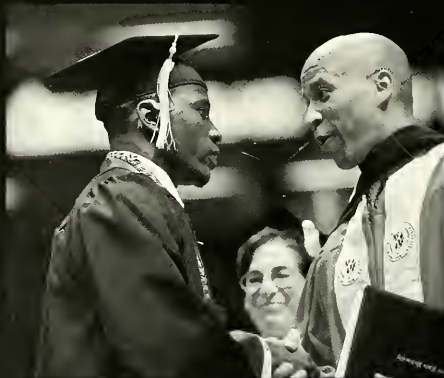
Everyday they are more and more changes happening at MSU whether or not you notice them. I was lucky enough to see them happen first hand while serving on the Board of Trustees. Even though at times it might feel like your voice goes unanswered or unheard, I can promise you that during my time on the Board students voices were heard and the whole Board is working as diligently as possible to improve your university. I wish the Class of 2009 the best of luck with all your future endeavors, and to the underclassmen make the best out of the rest of your time here at MSU because you can never get those moments back.

Sincerely,
Heather L. McCarty
Student Trustee



Heather L. McCarty





Your Senior Speaker

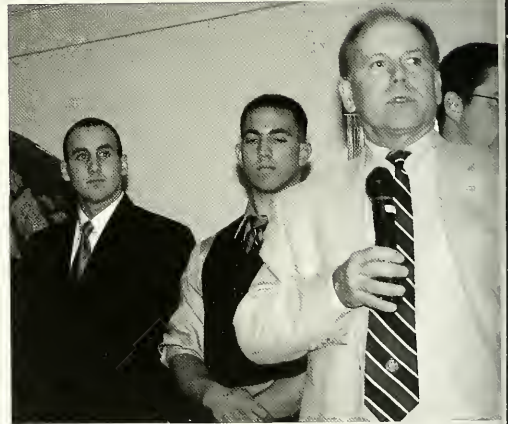
Vaughn McEnough Jr.

Good Morning Dr. Cole, members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, family, friends and loved ones. To paraphrase Sir Winston Churchill, this momentous occasion does not signify the end of our educational journey. Rather, its the end of our undergraduate chapter. For myself, a successful end, because I KNEW YOU. As we celebrate today, I join my fellow graduates of Montclair State University Class of 2009, in thanking and saluting our parents, our professors, our advisors, and friends, for the hard work and many sacrifices they have invested in us during our undergraduate career. With true love and respect, I will share with you some of the ways I think of you because I KNEW YOU.

When money was low, I knew you as a parent whose assistance was but a phone call away. I knew you as a professor who gave me challenges to make me realize that I am capable of overcoming them. I knew you as an advisor and mentor, whose advice and assistance helped me to chart my career path. Your advice and assistance helped other majors, my peers, who are graduating from the Health Careers Program. Because I knew you, I am who I am. Your values of hard work, honesty and determination are now my values. Love for other people, compassion for the sick and elderly are my inheritance from you. Now, challenges and problems will come, but through your eyes, I have come to see them as opportunities. Opportunities, to prove myself as a person of character and integrity, capable of dreaming great dreams and transforming those dreams into reality. Lastly, I knew you as a friend, who was always willing to swipe me into the cafeteria or give up some flex for late nights at the Red Hawk Diner. The rewards of life, money, fame and power are of little value without a friend to share them with, someone to rejoice at my successes and laugh at my follies. A very heartfelt thank you for being my friend. May the sun ever shine upon your countenance and winds be constant beneath your wings.

I encourage my fellow graduates to remember this is but the end of our undergraduate chapter. There are many more chapters to be written in our history. The contents of those chapters will be largely determined by the choices we make. History will pass judgment upon the choices we make. But because I KNEW the Class of 2009, I am confident that history will be kind to us. Thank you.

*McEnough's Speech at Commencement
May 22nd, 2009
Izod Center*



What is Presumptuous?

By Zach Lichtmann

Passing-Time in a Route 9 Diner

Jamie:

He's a man, an old man. Look how many wrinkles he has.
His whole face has wrinkles. Even his eyelids.

I confess, I had not seen his eyelid wrinkles.

In fact, I'd never heard of such a thing, but there they were.

She scrunched her own brows looking carefully at him now.

He has dried spit in the corners of his mouth,
which means he has to take medication for his heart.

He doesn't drive anymore.

"He doesn't?" I ask.

No, look at how worn his shoes are.

He walks every Saturday to the restaurant where he and his wife used to eat together.

Now he sits at the bar.

See, she died and he's lonely.

He misses her so much that he feels compelled to come back to this same restaurant,
but he can't stand sitting in the booth where they used to sit.

So he comes here to get close to the memory, but not too close.

Jamie leans back, smiling, satisfied with her imagination.

She even nods a little bit to give herself approval.

"How can you possibly think this stuff up?" I ask her.

She shrugs and wolfs down another bite of the burger on her plate.

Marley's busy seeing how many times she can stab what's left of the pickle on her plate, but I ask her what she thinks of him.

Marley:

I think he's a loser.

He sits with his coffee, the cheapest thing on the menu, and reads that paper, the cheapest book you can buy.

"So he's cheap?" I ask her.

No, he's a loser.

If he was any good to his family, he would be sitting somewhere with one of them.

I think he beat his wife and kids, and they hate him for it.

Jamie and I apparently share frowns at Marley.

Why not? Marley barks at us.

I think he comes here every Saturday to try to flirt with that waitress,
rather than help his wife take care of their dilapidated house.

"Listen", I tell them, "neither one of you are talking about that man over there."

Marley folds her arms and looks out the window.

Jamie shrugs again and swallows the last bite of her burger.

I sip from my lemonade before I stand up and approach the stranger.

Turns out Jamie and Marley both had him dead wrong.





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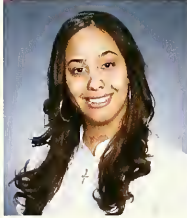
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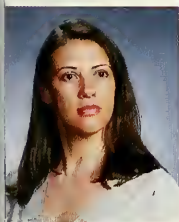
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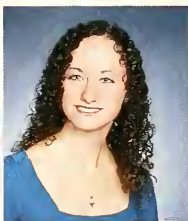
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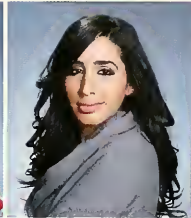
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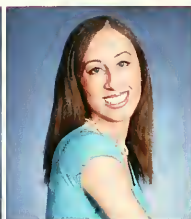
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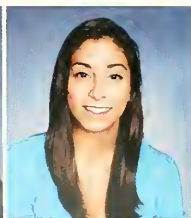
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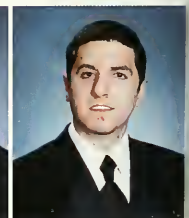
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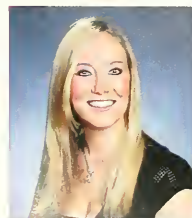
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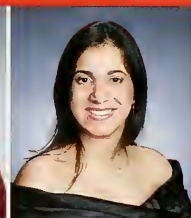
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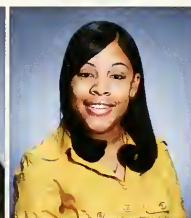
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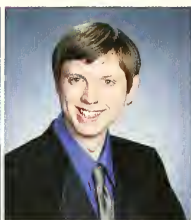
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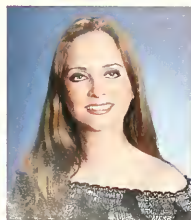
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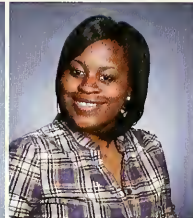
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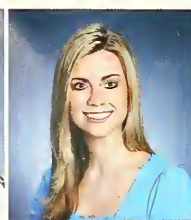
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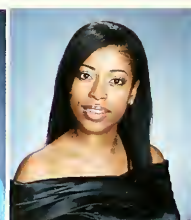
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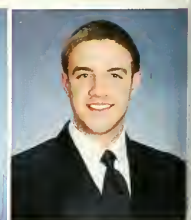
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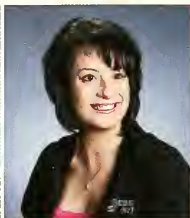
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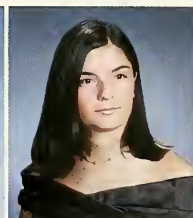
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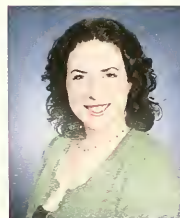
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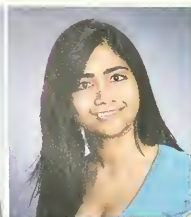
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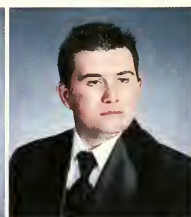
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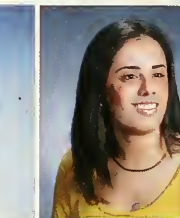
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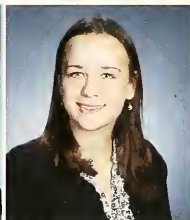
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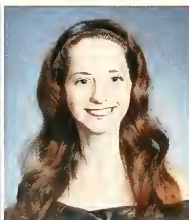
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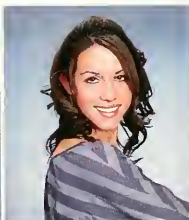
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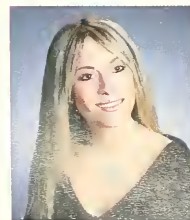
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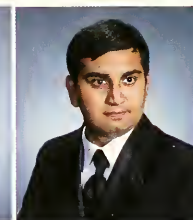
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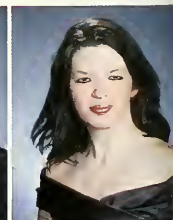
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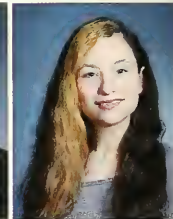
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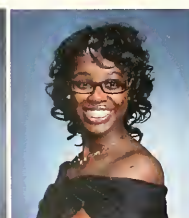
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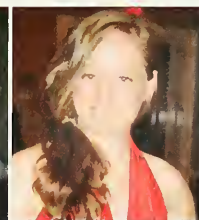
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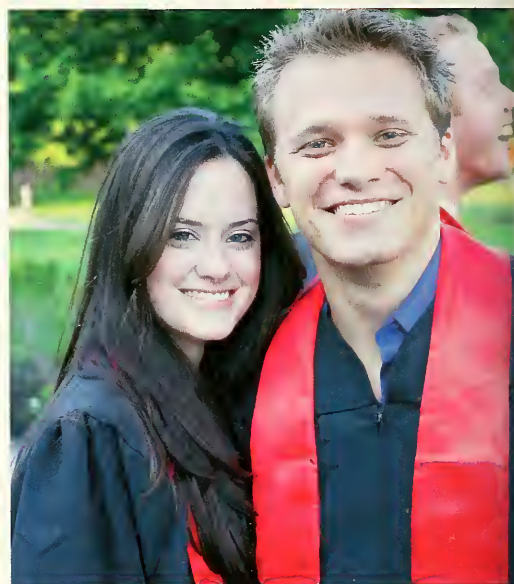
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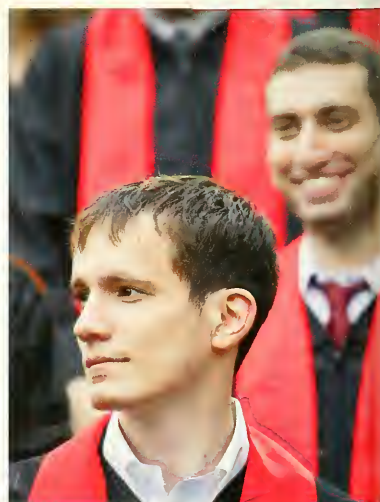
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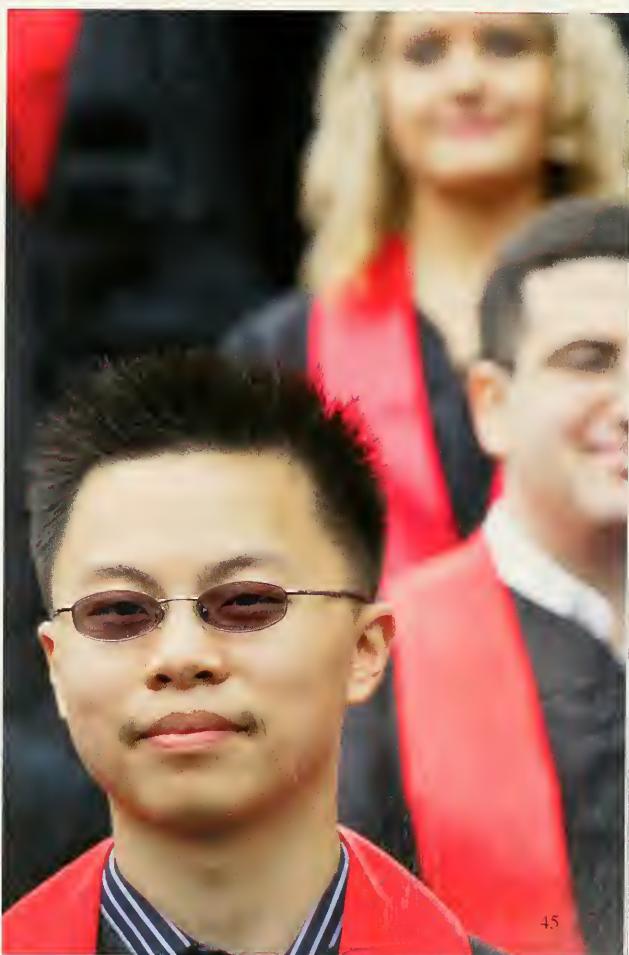
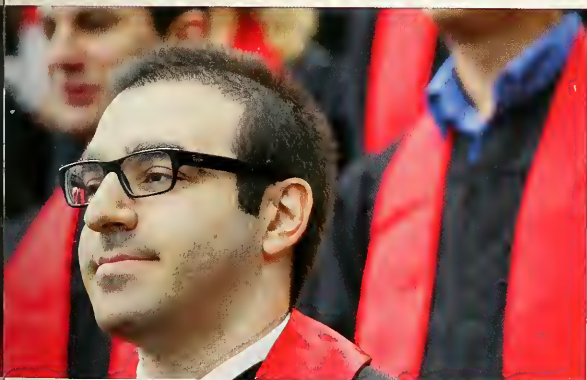




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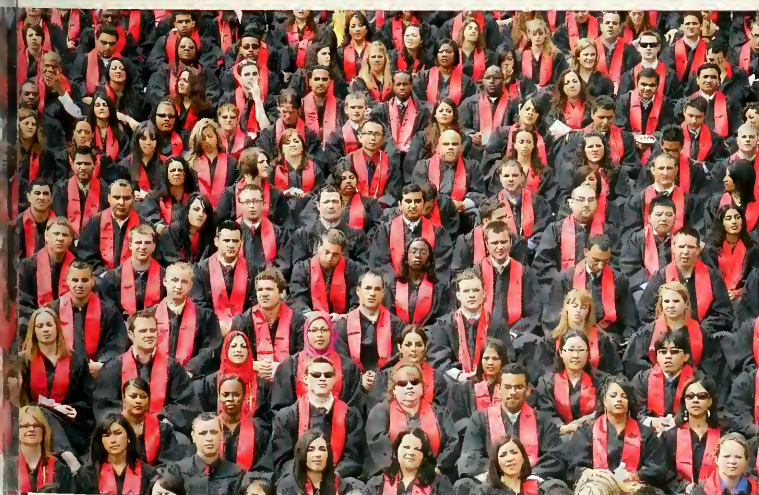




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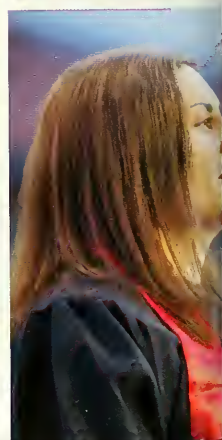
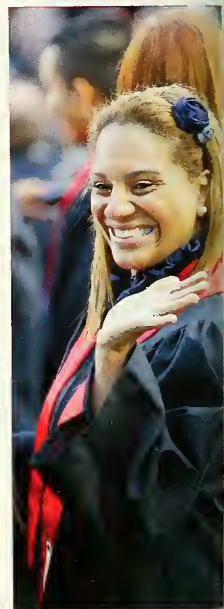
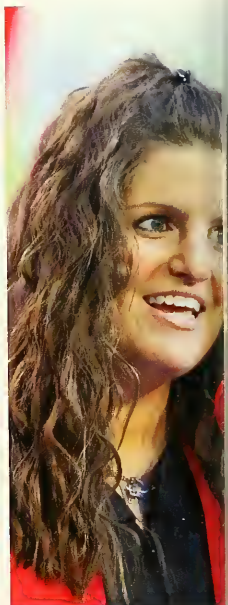
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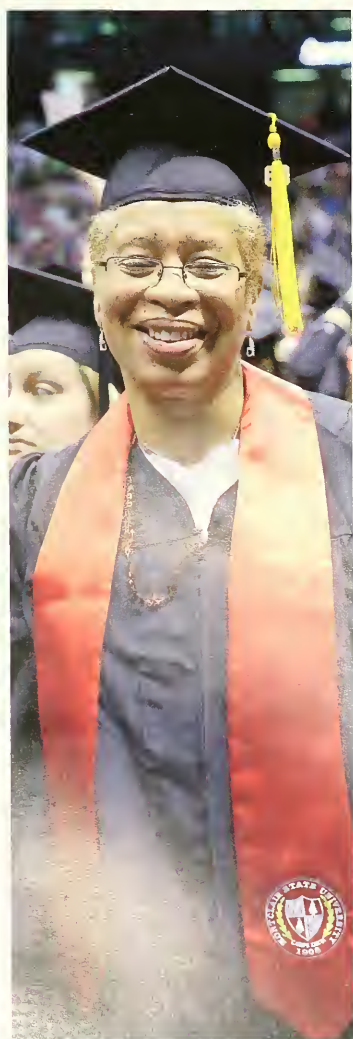


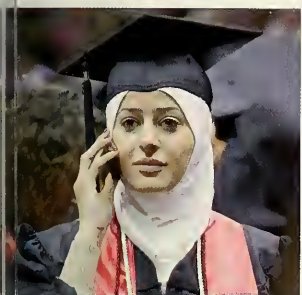
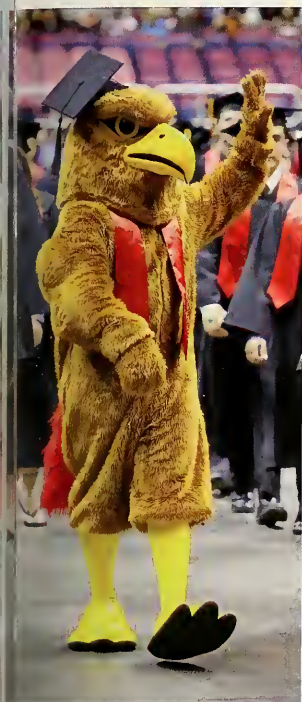
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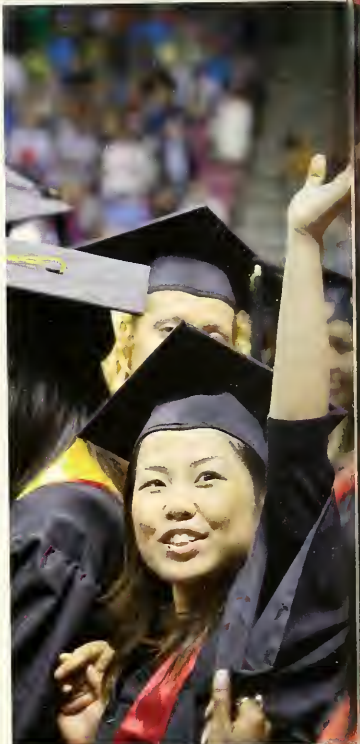


May 14th - Atlantic City Day Trip
 May 15th - Mary Poppins on Broadway
 May 16th - White Water Rafting
 May 17th - Bowling
 May 18th - Dave & Busters
 May 19th - Six Flags
 May 20th - Medieval Times
 May 21st - Senior Send-Off/Champagne Toast



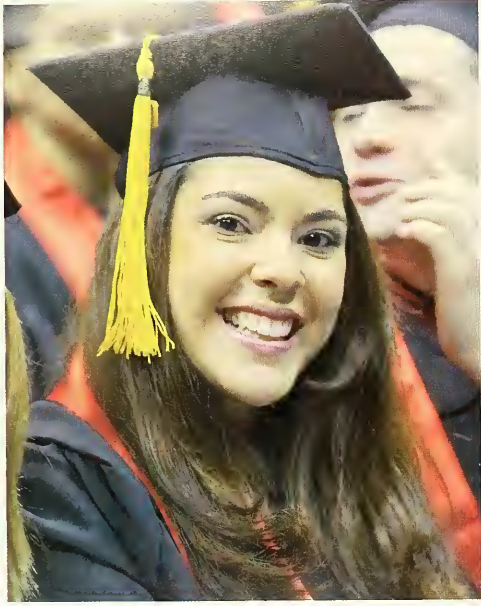


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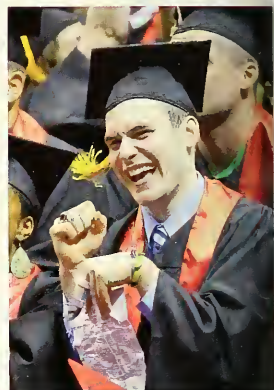


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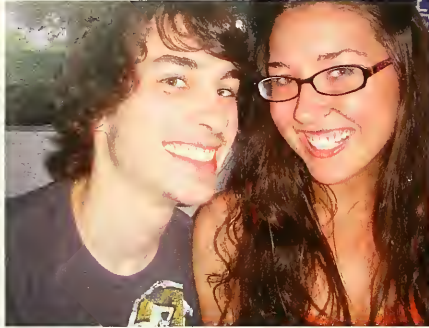
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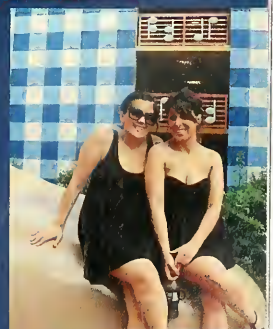
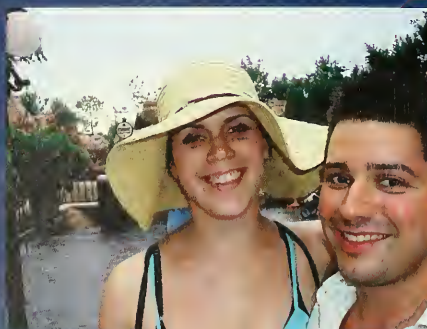
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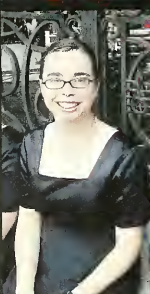


world of disney



Senior Trip to Disney from Saturday May 23rd through Wednesday May 27th, 2009





What is Inevitable?

By Zach Lichtmann

An early summertime haze hangs on us after the sun burns away our youth.
If you sit real still
You can see it--the sky's texture--looming in a sodium orange every night.

Who navigates by stars anymore?

Even the moon looks sickly--
A caramel-glazed ornament now.

Run away to the shore, to the coastline, and south!
Build sandcastles, build sandcastles, build sandcastles...

That sodium haze will just keep rolling...
To the shore,
Past the breakers and the channels and the pan handle of the Cape Fear--
Past all the children who stand with giant scallop-eyed views of the edge of
The world.
Their tiny hands--
Just ornaments to the tsunamis of the universe,
That universe we all once thought was simply full of soft waves that only
Bobbed us of the occasional ill-placed sand castle.

Have we learned a little about our brothers and our sisters since our sandy
Apprenticeships and sibling mud wars?

Give us the blackest skies and the deepest oceans,
Give us the heaviest granite slabs,
Give us the bitterness and the poverty of the oldest desert--
We inherit the yawps of every man and woman that has ever stood and
Cried out at the pollution of our dreams in the night.
...not to simply carry their burdens, but to bear our teeth now more as
One clan than ever before against indifference--of our species and of
Ourselves.





Academics.

College of Humanities



In the true spirit of liberal arts education, CHSS students follow a focused yet broad-based course of study that affords a solid grounding of general knowledge.

Department
Anthropology
Classics & General Humanities
Communication Sciences & Disorders
English
History
Justice Studies
Linguistics
Modern Languages & Literature
Philosophy & Religion
Political Science & Law
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish & Italian



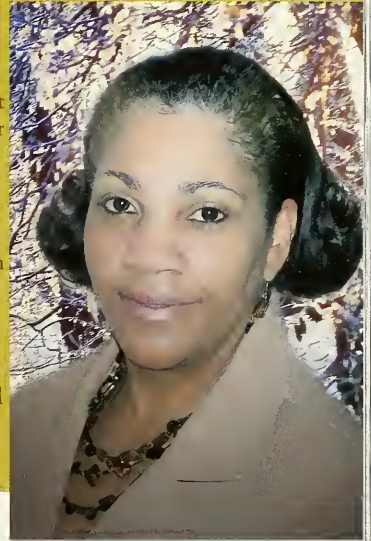
and Social Sciences

Peggy Thompson, Religious Studies Major

As a result of a workforce reduction, my career as an Electronic Commerce Specialist came to an end in January of 2007. Feeling the stress of Corporate America and wanting a career that I felt would make a difference in somebody's life, God could not have worked this out at a better time in my life. I was able to enroll in classes at Montclair State University and was able to complete a journey that I started twenty-two years ago.

My experience at Montclair State University over the past two years have been absolutely enjoyable, exciting, refreshing, rewarding, and an experience that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I have learned a great deal from the young adults on campus and was able to bless them with some of my life experiences in the process. To teach and to be taught is something that is advantageous to every college student no matter what age.

What I found most rewarding while attending Montclair State University was the professors and their deep appreciation for the non-traditional students' life experience and appreciation for learning. My professors were approachable, always willing to offer words of encouragement and never deserve to be recognized. Professor T.K. Blue, Professor Belinfante-Abdul, Professor Angetta Parashar, Professor Leslie Wilson, Dr. Michael Kogan, Dr. David Benfield, and my all-time favorite, Professor Stephen Johnson have all been insightfully inspiring to me. I am very proud to be among so many aspiring young adults and very proud to join the ranks of Montclair State University alumni.



Ronald Frank Chicken, Double Major in Religious Studies & Classics, Philosophy Minor



When I moved into my dorm room in fall 2005, I was filled with the same excitement every first year student has. In my case I had no idea what to major in or what college would be like, but I did know Montclair was for me.

Although my forte was science and mathematics in high school, I found myself steering toward the humanities when I chose electives alongside my general education classes. Engaging professors such as Stephen Johnson, Michael Kogan, Jean Alvares, and David Benfield helped further stimulate my desire to pursue studies in the humanities with their exceptional teaching. Before I knew it, I was a double major with Classics and Religious Studies, and I even picked up a philosophy minor.

I also chose to become involved on campus during my tenure at Montclair. I was the founding treasurer of the MSU Paintball Club, a DJ for the campus radio station WMSC, a part of the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, and an active Student Government member. I was later elected twice to serve as the President of our Student Government Association, a post which I feel both proud and privileged to have held. My experience with the SGA helped teach me a great deal about business as well as politics.

By serving as a two year SGA President I was able to cultivate some great relationships with many administrators at MSU. I am pleased to have worked alongside such dedicated professionals that were always trying to help our community.

The education I received from MSU was superb. I am sure it has prepared me for the further study I intend to pursue as I begin graduate school at Princeton Theological Seminary for a Masters degree this fall. I would then like to go on to a PhD program and eventually become a professor to help inspire others to never stop learning and searching for the truth in every field of study.

So many memories are made during your college years, and I am glad to say I made mine here at MSU. I am thankful to have shared many of them with fellow classmates whom I can also call great friends. For those of you I met along my journey here, I would like to say thank you for being a part of my college experience. I wish nothing but blessings upon my friends and fellow graduates as we all look forward to each new day and the excitement the future brings. Thank you Montclair State University, Carpe Diem!

College of Science

Nicole Lin Drag, Mathematical Sciences Major

My experience at Montclair has been an unforgettable one. My professors made sure to push me because they see the potential that all of their students have, and they want to give the best education possible. I strived to do my best and was honored to become a member in both the Education and Mathematics Honors Fraternities. Being honored like this shows me that when I become a math teacher I will be able to apply my knowledge and be the best teacher that I can be. This is mostly in thanks to Montclair.

I was not only impacted educationally, but socially as well. Coming in as a timid freshman I did not know what to expect, and I was hesitant to accept the change in my life. I did not know that my time at Montclair would create such a positive impact on my life. I became an Admissions Ambassador in order to share my positive experience with others. Through this program, I became more involved in the school, met a lot of amazing people, and made the best of every moment spent here. I learned to lay back, laugh, and enjoy life. My college experience helped to make me who I am today.



Vaughn McEnough Jr., Molecular Biology Major

Upon matriculating to Montclair State University, I immediately knew that this institution was my ideal community. Montclair had all the tools that were necessary for me to become successful, mature intellectually, and become exceedingly competent in my field of study. The faculty, staff and academic advisor were integral in whom I have become today. During my freshman year, I realized the need to get involved within my community. I wanted to make new friends. Thus, I joined the Student Government Association, where I served as a Legislator. To stay in touch with my Jamaican roots, I joined the Caribbean Students Organization, where I met individuals from all over the Caribbean. It was an exciting moment for me. I was able to exchange stories about experiences growing up in a country other than the United States. I also joined the Minority Association for Pre-Health Students, which was geared towards educating young and eager science majors, about the rigors with which he/she will face in the medical realm. Aside from these organizations, I was also an Ambassador for Undergraduate Admissions. Serving in this capacity has been one of the highlights of my undergraduate career. I was able to encourage prospective students to apply to the University and become a part of this wonderful community. Desiring to exploit my leadership skills, I decided to apply for the position of what was then called, Resident Assistant. From this experience, I have learned to prioritize well and work upon my time management skills.

Although I became highly involved within my community, academics were my main priority. As a molecular biology major and future pediatric surgeon, I understood that I had to maintain a solid G.P.A so that I would be a competitive candidate when it was time for me to apply to medical school. I have taken the necessary classes that will prepare me for what is to come in the future. Through the Health Careers Program, I was able to attend summer programs at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, where I have undertaken research, dissected cadavers and shadowed doctors.

Looking back today, I have no regrets about choosing to attend Montclair State. I loved the experience and would re-do it in a heart-beat. Thanks Montclair!



and Mathematics



Departments:

Biology & Molecular Biology
Chemistry & Biochemistry
Computer Science
Earth & Environmental Studies
Mathematical Science

CSAM offers a strong science and mathematics education within an equally strong liberal arts tradition.

Undergraduate and graduate students learn by doing - in classrooms, in the state-of-the-art electron microscopy facility, in the new Environmental Modeling Laboratory, and via numerous opportunities for research and for study overseas.



College of Education



CEHS carries on MSU's proud history of preparing the finest teachers, and also offers other outstanding programs leading to further study and careers in many fields.

- Department
- Counseling and Educational Leadership
- Curriculum & Teaching
- Early Childhood, Elementary & Literacy Education
- Educational Foundations
- Exercise Science & Physical Education
- Family & Child Studies
- Health & Nutrition Science



and Human Services

Frances Taveras, Family and Child Studies Major



My name is Frances Taveras, I will be graduating from Montclair State University with a Bachelors Degree in Family and Child Studies with a double concentration in Early/ Middle Childhood Education and Mathematics ; in addition, to a minor in Leadership. I can honestly say that my undergraduate experience has been memorable and great. My college endeavor began in summer 2005 entering MSU as an EOF student. If I was granted the opportunity to do it once again I would definitely relive that amazing experience. I have met and worked with remarkable people here at Montclair State University. Not only have I made friends and sisters but, MSU has created a family away from home for me.

As an undergraduate I have been very involved on campus. I have held numerous leadership positions such as, Vice President and President of the Matriarca Chapter of Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, INC. , Publicity Chair and Latinismo Co-Chair of the Latin American Student Organization, member of the Emerging Leaders Learning Community, and Vice President of the Greek Council. While involved in these clubs I have earned and received various awards such as Greek Woman of the Year 2007-2008, Undergrad Sister of the Year 2007-2008, Senior Deans Award for Leadership and numerous academic excellence awards from the EOF department. In addition, I have also been recognized from the Residential Education Services for my dedication and creativity on my Community Assistant duties in Webster Hall. I must thank the Montclair State community for transforming me into the woman I am presently. Furthermore, I have not only expanded my knowledge, however, I have gained networking opportunities from what has been offered to me. In closing I can say now I am ready for the real world and triumph over any obstacles that may come my way.

Roland Mark Bussiere, Athletic Training Major

In my four years at Montclair State University, I was given the opportunity to grow and change as an individual. The people I have had the pleasure of having as mentors and teachers at Montclair have shown me what it means to be an adult, and how an adult gains the respect of those around him or her. As a school, Montclair has been an oasis for me a place where I knew there was something new to learn or discover, and a place where I would be able to find people who were able to get me where I wanted to be in life. I will miss my time at Montclair greatly. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the friends I made at MSU and my advisors, especially JD, Joe and Dr. Middlemas, for making my time at Montclair truly unforgettable.



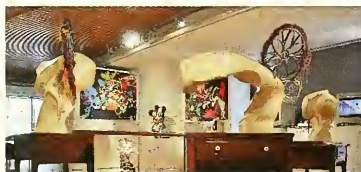
College of

Danielle-Marie Mullins, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art & Design, Studio Concentration: Painting (Renaissance Women)

It's hard to pick my favorite things when it comes to talking about my Major/Department. I mean, if you break down my major, for four years I've been trained in skills on how to express myself visually. How sweet is that? Someone's artwork is a very personal thing. You'd be surprised how much critiques are like therapy. Not only that, but I've been able to try almost every medium and major in the building. I never had any sort of art classes before Montclair, so when I came here I completely exploded. With the support of my professors and sick studios, my genius has really shown through. Maha.

Calcia is filled with the most supportive, talented professors the school has to offer. From the adjuncts to the full-time professors, I have experienced nothing but support and tough love when I needed it. They have helped me excel as an artist, and as well as a person. I owe them all tons, but if I had to pick?--It would be the nicest, sweetest man in the world AKA Peter Barner. Not only does he let you know if your painting needs a dog in it, but we respectfully bow at each other when we see each other. I love that man. Maha.

I've studied in Santander, Spain and Florence, Italy. Studying Aboard has been one of the best experiences of my life, in EVERDOM. You can't beat the feeling--complete independence mixed with a good, old culture shock. In Spain, I learned to speak in a different tongue as I traveled through the south and into Portugal. In Florence, I came face to face with the impact of the Renaissance, and also what to come in Berlin. It's life changing, and everyone needs a little change.



David Thorn, Theatre Major

My undergraduate years at Montclair State University were actually very disappointing. Not the university itself, no. Montclair offered to me many opportunities to better myself and to experience different things. I, however, chose not to take advantage of everything that Montclair had to offer me. I chose to not challenge myself to get that A. I did only what I had to because I knew I would still get a B. I chose to only memorize my monologues for auditions, not rehearse them or work through them so they would grow. I chose not to challenge myself to become a better person.

I graduated from Montclair State University with a Bachelors degree in Theater, but I am not proud of myself like my family is. I don't feel like I earned it. Laziness and procrastination and doing okay are not things to be proud of, in my opinion. But I can turn back the clock and do it over again. And even if I could, I don't know if I would do anything differently. Because those four years have helped me to realize that I am capable of doing bigger and better things. And I am capable of challenging myself and succeeding in those challenges. And I have realized that I don't want to be lethargic and unproductive anymore. Our lives are made up of the choices we make, and I am now choosing to make decisions I can be proud of.



the Arts



Departments:
Art & Design
Broadcasting
Communication Studies
Theatre and Dance
Music

Students study and create with the New York area's finest artist-teachers and internationally renowned guest teachers. CART produces art, dance, music and theatre programs, by students as well as world-famous professionals, in MSU's fully equipped performance and exhibition spaces.



School of



SBUS graduates are immediately effective in cutting-edge businesses in the modern global economy.

SBUS, accredited by the AACSB International, emphasizes excellent teaching, small classes and attention to students' academic, personal and professional development.

Departments:
Accounting, Law & Taxation
Economics & Finance
International Business
Management & Information Systems
Marketing



Business

Erin K. Partyka, Marketing Major

Freshman year began slowly without many surprises. I had an undeclared major and was going with flow of all the other students. During this time, I had registered for my first Marketing class and met the man that would help me shape my life, Dr. John McGinnis. I attended his class like I had every other introductory course, without any expectations. However, when you have a class with Dr. McGinnis, you cannot leave without being touched by his passion for the subject. Dr. McGinnis instruction had a profound effect on my decision to major in Marketing.

Once I had decided to become a Marketing major, I was offered another great opportunity by one of my peers. I joined a fraternity, Epsilon Delta Epsilon. I was very reluctant to join because I was not a very outgoing person. After a lot of support from the President and the Secretary of the fraternity, they re-assured me that I would feel at home. Joining the fraternity allowed me to become more outgoing. I was surrounded by people with great motivation, and for the first time in my college career I was on the Deans List. However, the greatest outcome of all was that it allowed me to make some of the greatest friends I have today.

My goals for the future are to keep heading down the path of Marketing. I am still unsure of which concentration I would like to work in but I would at least like to experience them all. I plan to use my education as a means to further my career the best I can. My ultimate goal in life: to use all I have learned from my college career, both in school and out, to remain happy.



Georgie De Lahoz, Accounting Major, Criminal Justice Minor

My time at Montclair State University has been full of extraordinary experiences. From Bohn, to Blanton, to living in the village, the memories I have made here will never fade away. When I married Montclair in fall 2004, I was excited because I knew that this was going to be a relationship I was only going to experience once. The challenges that I have endured here at Montclair, have molded me into the individual I am today. By joining a brotherhood like Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity Inc., and starting a chapter for Alpfa, I have proven to my peers and myself that I possess the qualities of a true leader. From being so involved on campus, I have realized that it's not about what you know, it's about who you know that can get you far. Montclair State University has given me the opportunity to interact and gain relationships with such diverse individuals on a large scale. Since my time here at Montclair, I now know that college is all about experiencing new things. If I had to spend the next twenty years of my life in college, I wouldn't spend them anywhere else, but Montclair. When I think about it, I don't want to end my marriage with Montclair, I want to press the reset button and start this experience all over again. Where else can you find Montclair State's beauties?



John J. Cali

Veronica Rose O'Brien, Piano Performance Major

I can remember my first day as a freshman at Montclair State University, and how small and lost I felt, starting a new phase of my life in such a big place with so many other people. I didn't know anyone in the music department, and everyone around me seemed to know everyone else already. That quickly changed though, and soon I knew almost all of the other music majors. Friendships grew with some of the people I would have least expected at first. I have enjoyed getting to know my colleagues very much, and I have learned as much from them as I have from my professors and classes.

One of the major challenges facing musicians is adjusting to a new teacher. I am very grateful to my piano teacher, Dr. Ruth Rendleman, with whom I have studied during my four years at MSU. Not only is she a wonderful teacher and pianist, but she is a great person who has been very supportive of me and has helped me in so many ways, both as a musician and as a person. Another person to whom I am grateful is Dr. David Witten, who has been my advisor and has helped me in numerous ways during my time at MSU. I will always remember him for his kind guidance and his great sense of humor.

I have been fortunate to have had many diverse and wonderful experiences during my time at Montclair. As a member of the University Singers, I have been to Russia on concert tour and have visited Moscow and St. Petersburg, as well as having sung in Carnegie Hall, which is a dream come true for a musician. As a pianist, I have played in Steinway Hall in New York City, as well as participating in numerous performances at MSU, both solo and ensemble. These experiences have helped to shape me as a musician and as an individual. I have come to discover what my strengths are and what particular areas of music I enjoy the most.

Ahead of me lies a new phase of my life, with new challenges and experiences. I know that what I have learned and experienced at MSU will help me to face what lies ahead and to make the right choices in my life.



Nathaniel J. Liberty, Theory & Composition Major

As a student at the John J. Cali School of Music I've learned many important career skills such as the importance of diligent practice, the reward of lasting patience, and the value of timeliness. Being part of this school has also opened many doors to unique opportunities which can only be found at Montclair State University, such as the opportunity to study and perform on the actual instruments of the twentieth century American composer, Harry Partch. The school provides so many opportunities for its students to perform and be heard in numerous venues, ranging from our very own Kasser Theater to the Guggenheim Museum, and even tours in Russia with students from the Moscow Conservatory of Music. With world class faculty and a brand new, state-of-the-art music building opening on campus next year, the John J. Cali school of music is truly one of the precious shining gems at Montclair State University.



School of Music



Departments:
Music Education
Music Therapy
Musical Theater
Performance
Jazz Studies
Theory & Composition

Students benefit from the distinguished faculty and guest artists who teach and perform, and from our closeness to the cultural riches of New York City. We combine career-building opportunities with a liberal arts education to give students the tools they need to become working musicians.







Athletics.



Team Roster

Dan Aguilar, Jeff Angstadt, Brian Appleton, Shaun Bach, Shaun Bach, Tyler Beh, Bill Bertscha, Jeff Bliss, Taylor Bonner, Ryan Boysen, Kevin Bradley, Gary Brenner, Nathaniel Brown, Orville Campbell, Marco Capozzoli, David Clapp, Kevin Cloghessy, Nick Corvino, Dashawn Cribb, Troy Cyhurn, Chris D'Andrea, Matt Davella, Dominique Dixon, Brian Drew, Chad Faulcon, Steve Feriozzi, Tom Fischer, Vin Fischer, Matt Fitzpatrick, Michael Fox, Dan Fulton, Joe Gelpi, Nick Giangrande (Captain), Shawn Gibson, Kasey Geiger, Donte Gilliard, Michael Goff, Jeremy Goldman, Jonathan Grasso, Marc Hemmer, Kevin Hill, Cornell Hunt (Captain) Matt Jimenez, Matt Kasparian, Dan Keegan, Ed Kirschenbaum, Gary Knoeppel, Dan Krainski, Joe LaSala, Steven Layden, Esteban Leon, A.J. Letizia (Captain), Byron Lewin, Dan Litz, Ron Litz, Mike Mastrella, Ken McClure, Sal McGrady, Mario McLean, James Melody, Jeremy Mercer (Captain), Mike Miller, Tim Miller, Andrew Niebudek, Darwin Noel, Mike Palazzo, Eric Palmer, Jeff Peccarelli, Lewis Peccarelli, Rey Perez, Dan Pochls, Joe Reggio, Josh Rogers, Jason Scott (Captain), Omar Sevilla, Steve Shan, Jesse Shenker, Mike Sperduti, Yessey Tejada, Jermaine Terrell, Colin Trautman, Brian Tweer, Alex Vasilenko, Jason Wombough, Brian Wrubel

Head Coach: Rick Giancola

FOOTBALL





Men's Soccer



Team Roster

Tyler Stakiwicz, Nick Mele, Teddy Ritter, **Tyler Masterson (Captain)**, William Griffin, Mike Vermes, Brian Miles, **Owen Amster (Captain)**, Jason Lalk, Joseph Cullen, Rodrigo Santiago, John Esposito, Chris Edelschein, Michael Cullen, Aytac Malta, Chris D'Amato, **Eric Pfeifer (Captain)**, Jon Christensen, Jose Roque, Sean Pauls, Kevin Brown, Paul DeMartinis, Mike Pytlar, Mike Krol, Tim Dluoik, Thomas Benack, Sasa Dobrijevic, Dan Hernandez, Nate D'Aversa, Chris Caldaro, Juan Uribe, Bill Baker, David Rasmussen, Daragh Odea
Coach Brian Sentowski

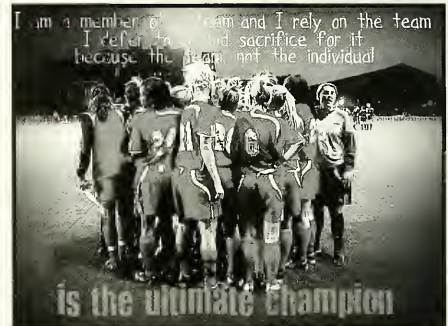
Women's Soccer



Record

Regular Season: 11-10-2

NJAC Record: 5-3-1



Senior midfielder Angela Martone (right) was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Division III Mid-Atlantic All-Region Team. Martone, who helped lead the team to the ECAC Tournament championship, was chosen to represent the school on the Third Team.





Team Roster

Amy O'Connor
 Leah Tepperman
 Katie Hazzard
 Tina Della Fave
 Stefani Elefther
 Natalia Sisti
 Megan Brown
 Nicole Anulewicz
 Alexandra Casperson
 Jennifer Kelleher
 Liza Offreda

*****Angela Martone**

Captain

Christyn Scillieri
 Katie Minervini
 Rachel Senyszyn
 Jennifer Rosas

*****Nicole Kogut**

Captain

Jackie McGrath
 Christina DeMartinis
 Christina Nunes
 Danielle Keim
 Symone Seldon
 Casey Shuckers
 Christina Caamano

Coach Eileen Blair

The Power of Purpose

*The greatest fear for most of us is
 not that our aim is too high and we
 miss it, but rather that our aim is
 too low and we reach it*

-Michelangelo

Team Roster

Emina Udrjia
Justine DiPaolo
Deana Hagel
Danielle Altersitz
Joanna DePierro
Kathleen Leone - Captain
Rebecca Dobiesz
Megan Walsh - Captain
Kelly Churchill
Diana Colombo
Melissa Flaherty
Melissa Kistle
Cora Delfini
Adrian Hunter
Melissa Buttray
Rebekah Keller
Megan Pietrunti
Jenna Galatro
Chelsea Keelen
Alexandra Neidig
Devin McNamara
Annalisa Valerio
Jessica Murphy
Kelly Montgomery
Molly Hartman
Jenna Gallo - Captain
Megan Douglass
Katelynn Benson

Coach Beth Gottung



Field Hockey



Women's Volleyball

Team Roster

Adrianne Moe-Captain

Karen Martin

Kara Burnham

Devon Johnston

Raisa Silva-Captain

Kristen Ruggieri

Shani Mendelsohn

Angela Papasso

Anna Chesnakova

Christine Toskovich

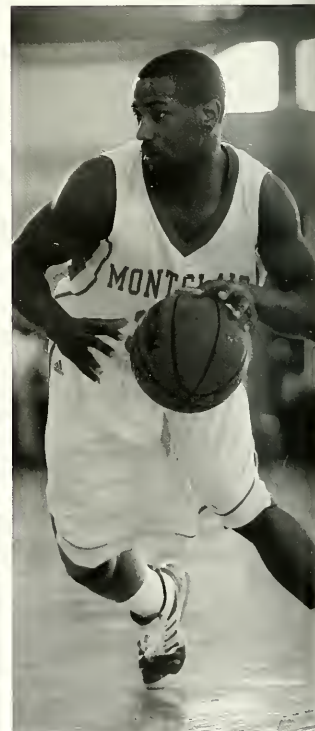
Meghan Stevens

Coach Elise Cooper





Men's Basketball





Team Roster

Tom Bonard
 Ali Mix
 Joe Alberts
 Paul Siljee
 Hal Abraham
 Daniel McRae
 Maurice Torres
 Geoff Grivalsky
 Ken Dudley
 James Williams
 Ryan Washington
 Richard Brown
 John Byrne
 Sean Young
 Jon Georges
 Brendan Holland
 Enrico Younger
 Chris McCann

Coach Ted Fiore





Team Roster

Jamilee Pflug
 Jessica Sartorio
 Brittney Griffin
 Kara Burnham
 Caitlin Meslar
 Jackie Berry
 Jenna Totaro
 Jenna McFarland
 Marianne McGovern
 Kisandra Ayanbeku
 Catherine Cristino
 Jaime Ericson
 Stefanie Phillips

Coach Karin Harvey



Women's Basketball



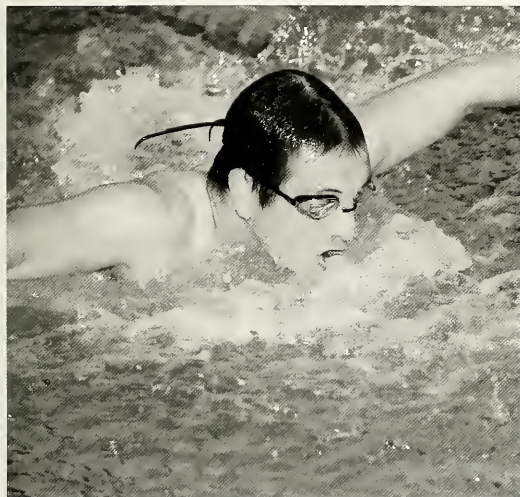
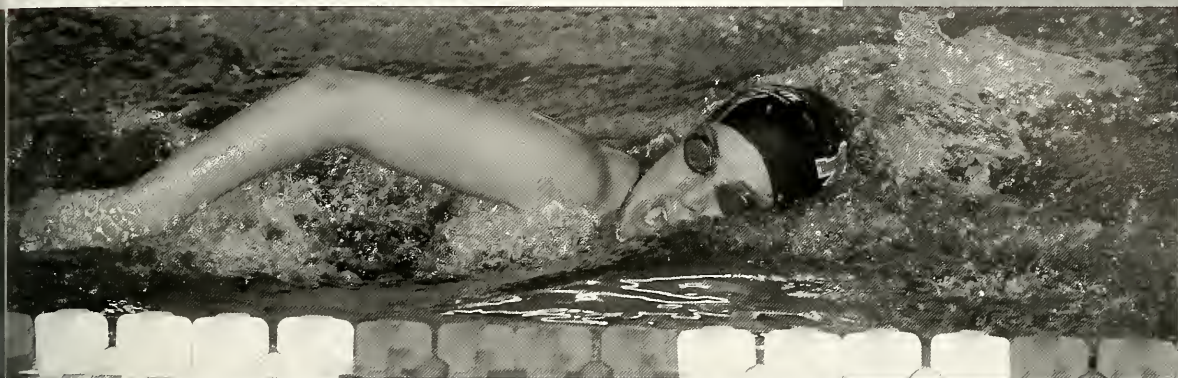


Team Roster

Women's Team: Kelly Abner, Jacklyn Beck, Christina Crossin, ***Raquel Erwin-Captain**, Laura Flynn, Allie Golden, Laura Hess, Galina Loutchouk, Kaitlyn McGowan, Stephani Mercogliano, ***Kaitlin Muchler-Captain**, Jessica Patalano, Gabrielle Quinones, Jillian Reichardt, Laura Spadoni, Lauren Uckar, Nicole Van Avery, ***Amy Wuko-Captain**

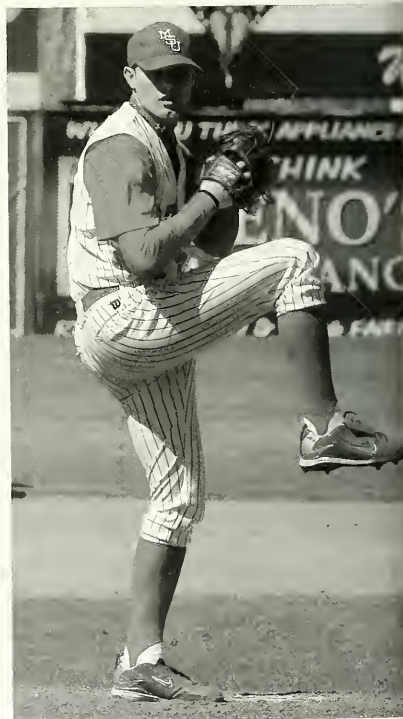
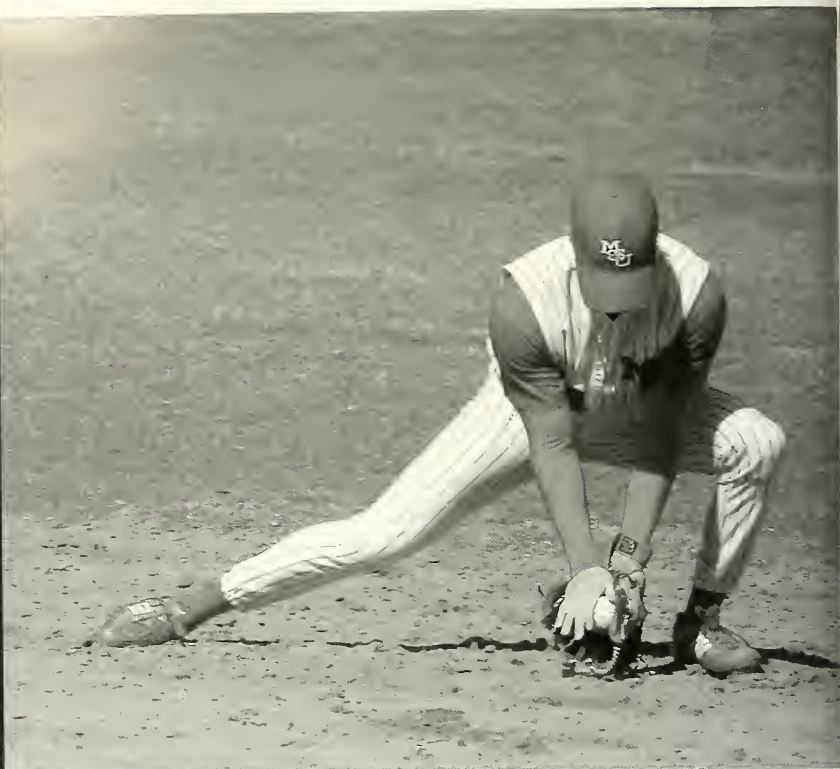
Men's Team: ***John Adams-Captain**, Anthony Cacella, ***Matt Cappilla-Captain**, Shawn Chambrovich, Chris DeMuro, Ryan Fanning, Sean French, [unclear] Gordon, Kevin Gowney, Derek Henrichsen, Matt [unclear], ***Jon Kurtz-Captain**, Blaise Lacca, Chris Lee

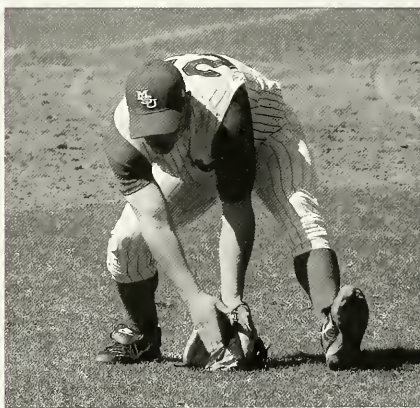
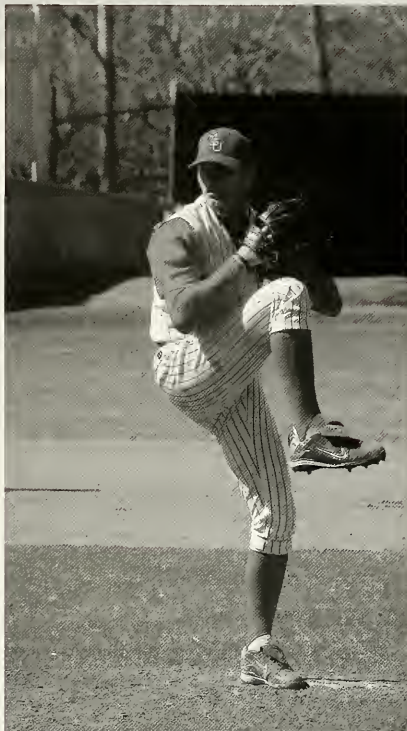
Coach Brian McLaughlin



Swimming and Diving

Men's Baseball

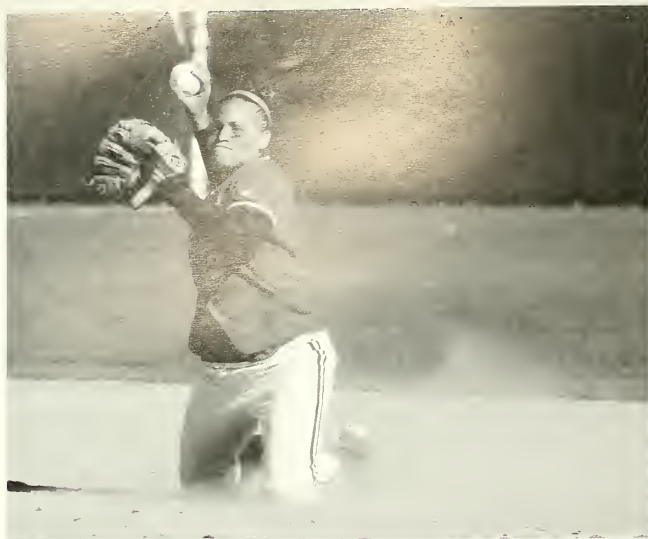




Team Roster

Jay Bionde
 Michael Kaminski
 Mickey McGraw
 Kevin Miller
 Francisco Ramirez
 Scott Evangelist
 Andrew Himmelfarb
 Matt Hartwick
 Matthew Gelston
 Nick Recchia
 Joseph Zembryski
 Lou Cautero
 Mike Ercolano
 Drew Bridgman
 Sam Politan
 John Masklee
 Zachary Brown
 Michael Boggi
 Brian Chraschewsky
 Michael Streaman
 Jason Lopez
 Ed Kloepping
 Peter Vilardi
 Timothy Swift
 Adam Bergman
 Michael Vitale
 Scott Glozzy
 Yessy Tejada
 Sean Hille
 Daniel Khederian
 Jonathan Trotter
 Sean Galligan
 Kevin Bond
 David Mendoza
 Kevin Wieme
 Mathew Rago
 Scott Shan
 Daniel Nodarse
 Giovanni Caraballo

Head Coach: Norm Schoenig
 (Montclair State '72, 22nd
 Season), **Assistant Coaches:**
 Matt Belford, Joe Georgewitz,
 Jay Cook, Leon Shade,
 Michael Vicaro, John Brandi



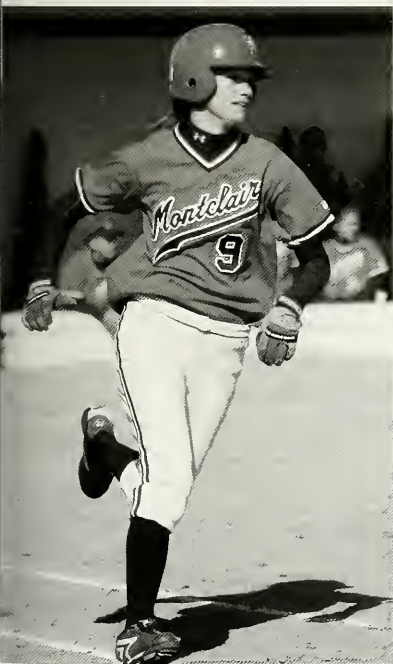
Team Roster

Megan Durkin
 Leigh Ann Murduca
 Samantha Depken
 Stephanie Szeliga
 Elia Persico
 Megan Bryson
 Jennifer Jimenez
 Kelly Nance
 Jill Leonard
 Kelly Karp
 Shannon Mozek
 Dana Osborne
 Michelle Moat
 Adrian Hunter
 Adrian Rastocny
 Leslie Gonzalez
 Kacie Neurouter
 Amanda Livsey



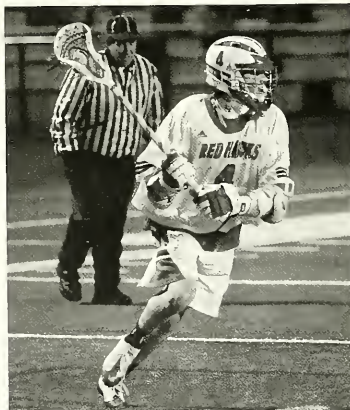
Head Coach: Anita Kubicka
 (Trenton State '84, 19th Season)
Coaches: Ryan Doty,

Women's Softball



Team Roster

Patrick Ferry
 William Clark
 Ronnie Umphenour
 Tyler Meth
 Patrick Nann
 Robert Sinicola
 John Schiavone
 Tyler Meixner
 Taylor Bonner
 Thomas Bowers
 Kevin O'Brien
 Collin Marsh
 Greg Fitzgerald
 Marc Guido
 Robert Glander
 Jonathan Lopez
 Mike Corsetto
 Douglas Kennedy
 George Warburton
 Brad Van Kalsbeck
 James Carbonello
 Dan Rawson
 Richie Lachner
 Scott Livingstone
 Chris Bachman
 Matthew Prongay
 Andrew Rosado
 Thomas Ring
 Matt Cecere
 Mario Passafiume
 Ryan Hanhart
 Dustin Malaszuk
 Ryan McNamara
 Mike Grisanti
 Adam Kierwicz



Coach: [Name]
 [Name], Dan Cuff

Men's Lacrosse



Women's Lacrosse





Team Roster

Lauren Adams
 Marykate DiBenedetto
 Jamie Hudacko
 Carla Davis
 Maggie Fallon
 Meghan Spitzer
 Cora Delfini
 Morgan MacPhee
 Ashley Krzysik
 Tracey Manella
 Rebekah Crane
 Alex Scerbak
 Marie Zecca
 Kayla Henderson
 Sara Watson
 Kristin Quigley
 Christina Crossin

Head Coach

Nicol Parcelluzzi

Assistant Coach

Kelsey Withrow





Team Roster

Derek Adair, Gregory Bardzell, William Brown, David Byrne, Brian Cooper, Matthew Cusack, Terence Daly, Timothy Duwhite, Jr., Robert East, Eric Gershey, David Helterbran, III, Ryan Henderson, Terry Iavarone, Anthony Izzo, Adenford Jean-Philippe, Damier Johnson, Michael Johnson, Mike Julich, Kevin Linico, James Luginsland, Glen Murphy, Michael Palazzo, Dwight Palmer, James Pszwaro, Austin Schaller, Marc Seemon, Jacob Spann, John Tancer, Lee Tedeschi, Akeem Thomas, Tony Williams

Head Coach: Aubrey Lewis, Jr.

Track & Field



Rugby

a montclair state university club sport



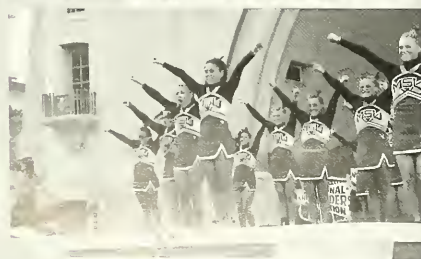
Team Roster

Captain Mike Morano, Gabe Gil, Jeff Sereni, Gio LoBue, Matt Scarfuto, Tim Lamore, Albert McAvoy, Greg Addo, Bryan Fucetola, Matt Brill, Mike Chervenyak, Ryan Coltelli, Adam Siljinoski, Javon Tompson, Joe Nayda, Da Hennessy, Andy Valenzuela, Andrew Gibson



Cheerleading

a montclair state university club sport



Team Roster

Ashley Farrell
Michelle Gould
Priscilla Heidmann
Kathryn LaScala
Michelle Moore
Melissa Resnick
Ericka Reynolds
Staci Shalkowski
Amanda Sibilio
Megan Vitale
Linda White





Ice Hockey

a montclair state university club sport





Team Roster

Joseph Fede
 Eric Zullo
 Sean Guenther
 Ian Crane
 Brett Crane
 Kenny Renae
 Oscar Jaramillo
 Zachary Lancaster
 Bill Freeswick
 Andre Sigismondo
 JT Baxter
 Joshua Baptist
 Joseph Frasciello
 Matt Popan
 Doug Kubek
 Robert Harclerode
 Erik Perdon
 Chris Spadone
 Brian Waitt
 Mike Branin
 Kevin Fox
 Charles Kemmlein
 Sean Mercer
 Scott Geltman
 Mike Bowser
 Tim Feeley
 Chris Keresztes
 Tyler DeBock
 Tyler Timek
 Eric Czulowski



Staff Roster

Lee Elias
 Joe Ballance
 Adam Elsayed
 Taylor Berkowitz
 Nick Kryshak
 Kate Torsiello
 Tim Fox
 SPC. Mike Alexander
 Matt Maniscalco
 Dan Erhardt
 Liz Collins
 Matt Schachtel



Ultimate Disc

a montclair state university club sport





Men's Volleyball

a montclair state university club sport



Team Roster

Justin V. Sabas - Captain, Michael DiMedio, Matthew Forsythe, Christian Wiech - Co-Captain, Dhimitri Robo, Brian Pastor, Billy Lhotsky, Michael Walsh, Michael Rovetto, David Peck, Joshua Cohen, Roy Venturina, Joseph Daibes, Patrick John Padilla, Garry Schragenheim







Organizations.



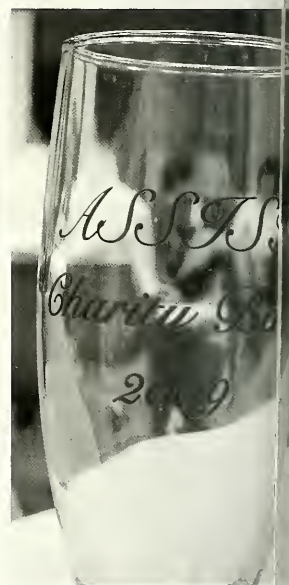
assist.

Active Students Serving In Society Together

Student Organization of the MSU, Inc.



ASSIST is an organization that promotes charity and community service on the MSU campus. We hold events to not only raise funds for local, state, national, and international charities, but also to raise awareness of the importance of such not-for-profits in our society. We have raised funds for numerous charity organizations that serve a broad spectrum of purposes, including a New York based LGBTQ youth homeless shelter, Disabled Musicians Coalition, UNICEF, Child's Play, and the All-Stars Project of Newark.



Executive Board

President - Jennifer Frank

Vice President - Chrissy Adams

Treasurer - Robin Bon

Secretary - Maura Jullia

Head of Public Relations - Jess Lock

Assistant to the Head of P.R. - Jen Pixy

Coffeehouse Co-chairs - David Peck, Tia B



didja know that...

The full name of the organization is Active Students Serving In Society Together, but most refer to it simply as ASSIST // ASSIST is well-known for their bi-monthly Coffeehouses, which serve as a consistent place for students to perform open-mic acts // ASSIST celebrated its 10th anniversary as an SGA organization in 2009 by hosting a "Decorate-Your-Cupcake" event at a Red Hawk Nite.



Executive Board
 President - Afiesha Rua
 Vice President - Dennis How
 SGA Legislator - Vaughn McEnoug
 Treasurer - Latoya Dunkle
 Secretary - Vanessa Vele
 Event Coordinators - India Hughes & Arriel Mile
 Public Relations Officers - Lesley Gentles & NJ Nnenna Obisel
 Historian - Obiageli Illor
 CaribSO Representatives - Alana Maharaj & Kemi Campbe
 Student Advisors - Reginald Stainfil & Marcia Hughe

CaribSO

a Class One Organization of the SGA, Inc.



*Teamwork:
Together We
Achieve the
Extraordinary!*

What best describes CaribSO?:

Diversity to the fullest. Although we are a Caribbean Student Organization, more than 75% of our members are not even from the Caribbean!

didja know that...

CaribSO gives students the chance to experience and be a part of the Caribbean culture through food, dance, music, and our many events. This supports our purpose to unite and educate people together in culture.

-CaribSO is an organization that reaches to all walks of life, not just solely the Caribbean!!!

-Although newly chartered as a Class One Organization, CaribSO is one of the largest and well known organizations to have ever hit the Montclair State Campus.

-CaribSO was founded in 1992 Greyson Hannigan a Jamaican man, who felt the need to unite all the Caribbeans in the Montclair Campus.

-CaribSO's dance troupe was founded in 2004 by past president Reginald Stainfil

-The year 2008 2009 marks the first year that CaribSO's executive board comprises of 12 E-board MEMBERS!!!

Class One Concerts

A Class One Organization of the SGA, Inc.



Class One Concerts is an organization that coordinates, encourages, and promotes a variety of concert programming events for the entire university. It also provides training and experience to members inside the music industry.

didja know that...

Jay-Z played here the week before he went on MTV's Spring Break and gained his fame // Our members not only see some of the greatest concerts of their lives but help put the concerts on // Class One Concerts has booked, back in the day, artists such as the Ramones, Meatloaf, Billy Idol, and Bruce Springsteen.



Executive Board

Executive Producer - Will Senedzuk
Associate Producer - Mike Launay
Business Manager - Erika Schnatz
Administrative Assistant - Melissa Nash



Without music life would be a mistake. - Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

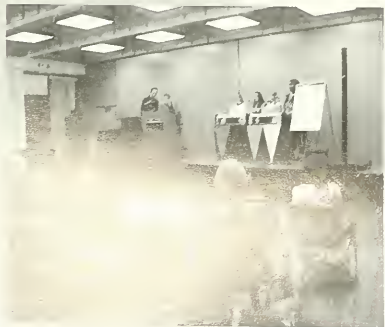




didja know that...
 CLUB runs and organizes
 Homecoming week,
 Winterball and Spring Week



Executive Board
 President - Caitlin Mortara
 Vice President - Denise Vecci
 Treasurer - Krystal Acosta
 Secretary - Nikita Ramoo





C.L.U.B.

college life union board

Class One Organization of the SGA, Inc.



Haitian Student Association



2008-2009

The purpose of the HSA is to promote the awareness, respect and better understanding of the Haitian history, culture and traditions via social and cultural programs designed to further educate the MSU community. HSA also strongly encourages diversity within the organization while primarily aiming at introducing the MSU community to the history, culture, foods and traditions of Haiti, Haitians and the Haitian American community.

EVENTS

Summer Fling
Date Auction
Cultural Soiree
Haitian Aware. Wk
Fashion Show
Night of Praise
Night of Love
Dance Off
Alumni Dinner
Annual Dinner



AWARDS

- *HSA of the Year 2008
- *HSA of the Year 2007
- *HSA of the Year 2006
Awarded by New Jersey
Haitian Student Association
- *Class II of the Year 2004
- *Class II of the Year 2003
Awarded by Student
Government Association

HSA is a Class One Organization of the SGA, Inc

HSA was founded in 1991

Want to know More?
Visit our website @

www.montclair.edu/orgs/hsa

EBOARD

President	Love Constant
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Secretary	Tamara Suvil
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Public Relations	Shamma Ducasse
Historian	Melissa Desir
SGA Representative	Monica Robinson
NJHSA Representative	Johnny Pierre
Executive Assistant	Jacques Harry-Joseph

MEMBERS

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Alexandra Jacques	Melissa Saint-Natus
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Sebastien Denis	Calvin Dolorien
Kenisha Caulley	Yvannie St. Luc
Laurine Laurore	Nurley Exavier
Judline Tumson	Karah Joseph
Vanessa Denis	Sam Belony
Herbert Bolivar	Regine Cadet
Alana Maharaj	Patrick Paul
Jasmine Philippe	Pierre Thertus
Berman Jecrois	Tony Lucas

Medji Jean





Our purpose is to promote awareness of the Indian culture by organizing events that involve both traditional and non-traditional cultural activities.



didja know that... We participate in charitable activities throughout the year, as well as donating to fundraisers and charities // We are a very diverse club and are open to every race, culture, and religion // We love to feed the campus with different varieties of south Asian food- usually all of our events have free food





Executive Board

President - Priyanka Purohit

Vice President - Neil Patel

Secretary - Pooja Patel

Treasurer - Arun Bhambri

Program Coordinator - Mohammed Khan

Public Relations - Dipam Patel

Historian - Aekta Patel



ICC E-Board 2008-2009



Class One Organization of the Year

Indian culture club

I.C.C.

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i.s.o. International Student Organization

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E-Board 2008



The Latin American Student Organization was founded in 1970 by a group of Latino Students. The purpose of LASO is to expose the campus community to Latin America influences in music, art, Literature, history, and cuisine, as well as educational and sociopolitical concerns.

Lasos main goal is to provide relevant programming not only for the Latino studies but also for the entire campus community. LASO has also taken an active role in issues that not only affect the Latino students on campus but affect different students statewide.





E-Board 2009

Executive Board 2009

President - Joed Lopez
 Vice President - Jose Parra
 Assistant to President - Giannil Hidalgo
 Secretary - Shawna Mcmillan
 Treasurer - Danny Jarowoi
 Publicity Chair - Kimberley Parrales
 Latin Pride - Patricia Polanco
 Latinissimo - Ileana Moyano
 Latin Music - Christian Lozada
 Latin Culture and Education - Darlene Santos
 Historian - Jonathan Royle

2008-2009 Officers

President - Mabel Almonte
 Treasurer - Kyle Little



L.A.S.O.

Latin American Student Organization

A Class One Organization of the SGA, Inc.





O.S.A.U.

Organization of Students for African Unity

The Purpose of the Organization of Students for African Unity is to build cooperation and respect among students, faculty, and the administration of the Montclair State University; to understand and appreciate one another's history and culture in order to create a harmonious college atmosphere; to be model of interaction for the campus community



Executive Board

President - Alysha Alston

Vice-President - Dajia Broady

Secretary - Tamar Alyssa VanDerVeer

Treasurer - Clayton Cole

SGA Representative - Candace Barnes

Cultural Affairs Chairperson's - Laurie Tucker / Austin Smith

Kitabu Chairperson - Karla Bagley

Performing Arts Chairperson - Lauren Rohan

African American Heritage Chairperon - Stacy Ann Brown

Publicity Chairperson - Kyle Teabout



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Players

A Class One Organization of the SGA Inc.



Executive Board
 President: Sarah Metelsky
 Vice President: Emily Tully
 Treasurer: Kate Read
 Secretary: Stephanie Golda
 Production Manager: Megan Greener
 Publicity Chair: Steve Pelletteri
 Box Office: Kelly Rice
 Historian: Allyssa Hynes

Players is a 72 year old organization that provides opportunities for students to work in all aspects of theater production.



This Year's Productions

"Players Everywhere" Choreographed Sword Fight in the SC Quad

Theater 24 "Player's Thea... The Commuter's Lounge"

Shadow Box Cast of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"

Mainstage Show "WASP" by Steve Martin

Mainstage Show "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"

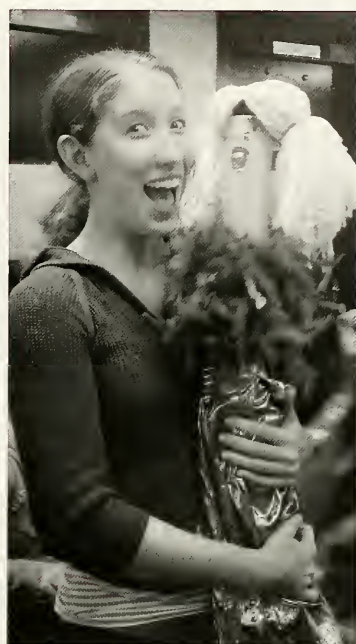
Mainstage Show "Hamlet"

Student Written and Directed "One Acts" Nights

Montclair Improv League and Friends "Improv Nights"

Players Cabaret Nights





Let Us Entertain You!



G R E E K

council



Executive Board

President - Jonathan Preciado
 Vice President - Frances Tavares
 Treasurer - Jack Stovall
 Secretary - James Romero
 Assistant Secretary - Amanda Lotto





The Greek Council at Montclair State University will:

---Provide programs and services to the both the campus and surrounding communities:

---Community service that gives back to the towns that surround our University

---Programming that is educational, interesting, and fun for the student body.

---Maintain itself as a structured organization that is supportive of all Greek and non-Greek Organizations on the MSU Campus.

---The Executive board will develop positive, working relationships with Executive boards of other organizations.

---All resources of the Council will be allocated in such a way to equally benefit each organization.

---Special programs will be developed for members of the Greek Community to facilitate inter-organization relationships.

---Work and act in such a way to present the Greek community as professionals both on and off campus.

---Press releases to The Montclarion and other campus publications.

---Work with the marketing department, and students majoring in marketing to help market Greek life to the public off campus.

---Enable a team of Greek spin doctors to promote and publicize Greek events on campus.



Alpha Iota Chi

A Class V Organization
of the SGA, Inc.

our possibilities are endless

Executive Board

President - Sarah Gagliano

Vice President - Heather Donaie

Secretary - Jessie Kozmoski

Treasurer - Allison Santucci

Sergeant at Arms - Aiko Edrolin



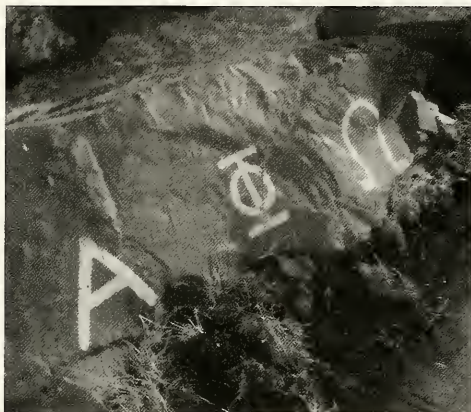
didja know that...

We were founded in 1984 in Blanton Hall! // We are obsessed with Aqua & ZEBRA! // Our nick name is the Coyotes, but most people do not know that



didja know that...

Alpha Phi Omega was created in 1925 and brought to Montclair State University in 1962 // Our chapter, Nu Psi, is one of over 300 chapters across the U.S. // A few of us took a trip in December to the APO National Convention held in Boston



Alpha Phi Omega

Class V Organization
the SGA, Inc.



President
Eric Strickland
VP of Membership
Crystal Moore
VP of Service
Priscilla Duenas
Treasurer
David Kreamer
Sargent of Arms
James Carolan
Recording Secretary
Katie Lynn Cook
Corresponding Secretary
Morgan Bardall
Fellowship Chair
Danielle Kelly

Our organizations purpose is to promote service in the community through the three cardinal principals of Alpha Phi Omega which are leadership, friendship, and service.



didja know that...

Mostly all of the members of the Athletic Training Club find an interest in basketball // Majority of the Club Members are also athletes // Athletic Training Club has a Spring Barbeque every year

Athletic Training Club

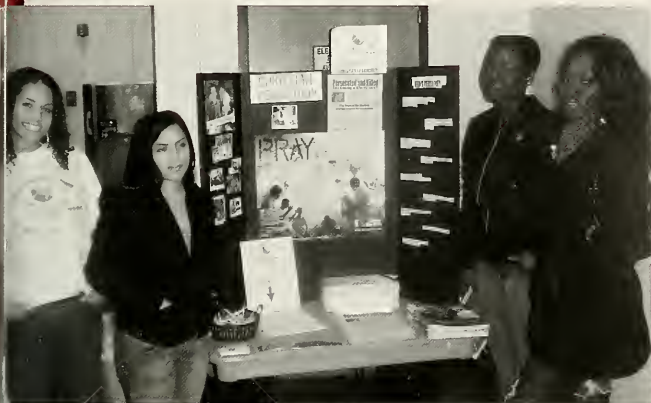
A Class III Organization
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Executive Board
President - Mike Morano
Vice President - Liz Piech
Secretary - Nick Montano
Treasurer - Anthony Andreadis

President
Mike Morano
Treasurer
Anthony Andreadis
VP
Liz Piech
Secretary
Nick Montano





Didja know that...

We love openness and dialogue and enjoy tackling "controversial subjects" with care and love, especially in our on-campus events. We believe in talking about what's on our mind, listening, and having others talk to // We encourage and equip Christians to share their faith boldly and compassionately with others (Mark 16:15) // We meet people where they are at" and want to grow together in fellowship because our chief joy is to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ ... all that we do

Executive Board

Joanna Fuentes - President
Jeanette Quinones - Vice President
Margaret Owusu - Secretary
Dorothy J. Scott - Treasurer



Change Collegian Network

A Class III Organization of the SGA, Inc.

CHANGE Collegian Network (CCN) is a non-denominational Christian organization that focuses heavily on rooting and grounding Christians in their faith, strengthening their foundational theology (study of God), and preparing them to "be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15) through the use of apologetics (the branch of theology that focuses on defending the faith). At CCN fellowships, we enjoy group worship, prayer, fellowship, and teaching. We also enjoy numerous on and off campus events designed to both grow Christians and reach out to others.

Epsilon Delta Epsilon non-SGA org.

We, the brothers and sisters of Epsilon Delta Epsilon, strive to serve our diverse and international members as a professional organization by providing knowledge, leadership, friendship, acknowledgment for academic achievements, and career oriented opportunities to develop and enhance our members, the leaders of tomorrow.



Executive Board
President - Anthony Questa
Treasurer - Ishmael Flemming
Secretary - Diana Lopez
Public Relations - Mike Holland
Webmaster - Danielle Martin



We are a student organization that is committed to "Excellence in Developing Entrepreneurs." Please feel free to visit our links to learn more about who we are and how you can make yourself a more marketable individual by joining us.

We are a professional fraternity that does not engage in traditional hazing of new members. We value hard work, dedication, loyalty, academic achievement and respect above all. EDE was founded in 1964 by Dr. Joseph Hecht in order to provide students with a way of distinguishing themselves from their contemporaries. In order to be eligible for membership you must be a Marketing, Retailing or International Business Major with a GPA of at least a 3.0 and a desire to be an active member. To this day, Epsilon Delta Epsilon upholds these strong values and continues to follow our mission for success.

Our Mission:

To assist college and university chapters in the growth and development of excellence in Retailing, Marketing, and International Business. // To promote development of ideas and attitudes of professionalism and fellowship among its members. // To recognize individuals who have achieved high scholastic achievement in Retailing, Marketing, and International Business. // To provide the university's community with knowledge to further cultural awareness. // To provide members with support and leadership for continuing academic achievements. // To serve the community through service and volunteer work.





didja know that...

We were chartered in the Fall of 2008, so this was our first year on campus // We hosted 2 charity clothing drives this year. We collected and donated winter coats for Jersey Cares in December, and prom dresses for Catherine's Closet in February // We are happy to help other organizations with their fashion shows, this year we helped Team Nicaragua with their Fair Trade Fashion Show, and the Financial Literacy Program and the Financial Management and Economic Society with their fashion show.



Fashion Club

A Class III Organization of the SGA, Inc.



Executive Board

President, Founder - Samantha Lanzerotti

Vice President - Courtney Bruno

Secretary - Jennifer Christie

Treasurer - Thomas Maroulakos

Public Relations Chairs - Alyssa Alper and Lisa Kaschak

The Fashion Club offers students the opportunity to enjoy fashion related activities beyond the classroom. By taking trips and hearing from guest speakers, the students of MSU now have the opportunity to explore the many different facets of the fashion industry. This semester we've hosted Sheryl Blasnik, a professional, freelance stylist, who taught us the steps necessary to becoming a stylist. We also visited the Museum of the City of NY, and with a guided tour our members learned about Valentina, a historic American designer famous in her day. The Fashion Club has made it much easier for students to develop a strong networking based amongst our student body, faculty, and beyond the MSU campus.



Gotta Be Green is MSU's very own environmental organization. Our goals as an organization is not only to raise awareness of environmental issues but also encourage real tangible action in environmental issues from ourselves and the community. We aim to do this by promoting "environmentally friendly" activities that are also a lot of fun. Through the efforts of Gotta Be Green and the campus at large, we hope that over time Montclair State University will become a renowned "Green Community."

Gotta Be Green

A Class II Organization of the SGA, Inc.

Mother Nature is a Mad Scientist! - Cosmo Kramer

Executive Board
President - James Nye
Vice-President - Leah Thiel
Treasurer - Leah Tepperman
Secretary - Carrie Hicks

didja know that...

"Going Green" means "Getting Dirty"
// Since Spring 2008, our Campus Cleanups have cleaned up nearly 2,000 lbs of garbage from this campus // Dr. Nicholas Smith-Sebasto (Gotta Be Green's faculty advisor) has composted over 53,000 lbs of food waste from the Student Center and University Hall since September 2007





H.E.A.R.T.

Helping Each Other and Redefining Tomorrow

A Class II Organization
of the SGA, Inc.

The purpose of this organization is for students to come together and participate in community service. H.E.A.R.T. is a philanthropic organization dedicated to improving the lives of others. The members of this organization are committed to helping the young, the elderly, the troops, animals, and the environment. H.E.A.R.T. serves numerous communities including Montclair, Lodi, Jersey City, Newark, and Paterson.



didja know that...

Over the past 4 years H.E.A.R.T. has made and sent hundreds of cards and letters to terminally ill children all over the country // In Fall 2008, H.E.A.R.T. sponsored a ponytail drive for "Pantene Pro-V's Beautiful Length Campaign". Thanks to the help of our dedicated volunteers, we collected almost 50 ponytails to be made into wigs for women with cancer // Through co-sponsorships with various MSU organizations, H.E.A.R.T. was able to collect enough food for a local food pantry to replenish their food supply and provide Thanksgiving dinners to hundreds of families in Newark



Executive Board
President - Amanda Kucsera
Vice President - Maria Vicente
Secretary - Michelle Hagerty
Treasurer - Alissa Mahadeen
PR - Kelly Teegan
Historian - Melanie Simoes



didja know that...

Hillel helped Dr. Kogan promote the Jewish American Studies Minor // Hillel was featured in MSU News for one of our Shabbat Services // Hillel had a Holocaust Survivor during Holocaust Remembrance Week with the help of our advisor David Sanders



Hillel

A Class II Organization of the SGA, Inc.



Hillel strives to promote a united Jewish community at Montclair State University. We serve as the voice of that community, in addition to providing religious and social programming for the entire campus, Jew and non-Jews.

Executive Board

President - Abraham Ades

Vice President - Jack Tawil

Secretary - Rebecca Horowitz

Treasurer - Evan Oberstein

General Membership Liaison - Zachary Ehlich

Advisor - David Sanders

General Membership

Sam Friedman

Jordan Launer

Brett Kreiger

Ariel Chaiet

Greg Blumberg

Jerry Yalovitsner

Dave Clarke



Executive Board

Joaquin Ortiz - President
 Frank "Panda" Quinones - Vice President
 Noel Cortes - Secretary
 Kenny Medrano - Treasurer
 Steven Mateo - Casique
 Georgie De Lahoz - Social chair



Lambda Sigma Upsilon

A Class V Organization of the SGA, Inc.

Our purpose is to educate the community about AIDS, provide cultural value, and to help brothers and the community graduate from college.



Didja know that...

LSU was the first Latino Frat to step. We hosted the biggest Sep and Stroll Show in September with about 900 attendees // We celebrated our 25 year anniversary this semester for Donarca // We participated in AIDS and Cancer research

Lamda Tau Omega

A Class V Organization
of the SGA, Inc.

Excellence through Unity, Knowledge, and Dedication

didja know that...

Lambda Tau Omega was founded in 1988 at Montclair State College now known as Montclair State University // Lambda Tau Omega is a Multicultural Organization // The colors of Lamda Tau Omega are Royal Blue and Light Grey



Executive Board

President - Tiffany Perez
Vice President - Marisol Torres
Secretary - Diana Gil
Treasurer - Jalisa Smith



didja know that...

We are the FIRST Latin Sorority in the Nation // Our Colors are Burgundy and Grey // We were founded in 1975 at Kean University



The Purpose of
Lambda Theta
Alpha
shall be the
establish a
Sisterhood
based on
Unity, Love and
Respect.
To provide
Social and
Cultural
activities
and carry on
charitable and
educational
programs.

Lambda Theta Alpha

A Class V Organization of the SGA, Inc.



Executive Board
President - Disnalda Vargas
Vice President - Yashira Mojica
Secretary - Patricia Polanco
Treasurer - Yashira Mojica

Latin by Tradition, Not by Definition



didja know that...

Gamers won Class III of the year in 2008 // We hold tournaments every month with awesome prizes // No other club plays as much Apples to Apples or Super Smash Brothers as we do!

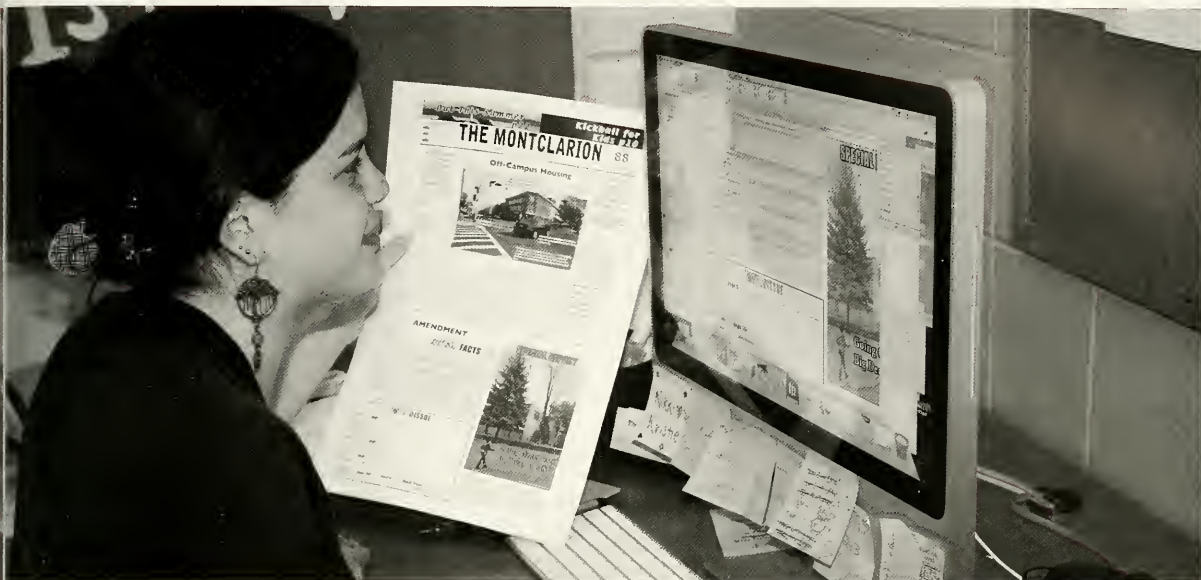
Our Purpose Statement: To provide a safe and clean environment for students to gather and participate in community games and activities. We will provide a central point for the many Montclair students who enjoy gaming that they would not have otherwise. We are be a community club, linking students with each other and introducing people to others that share their hobbies and interests, allowing for a richer and developed sense of community amongst the Montclair student body. We also introduce new students to a fun, relaxing, and entertaining world that few get a chance to experience otherwise



Executive Board

President
Justin Towe
Vice President
Joe Campos
Treasurer
Robin Boan
Secretary
David Marconi
Public Relations
James Carolan
Historian
Katie Lynn Cook
Tournament Master
Mycroft Boyd

Montclair University Gamers



The Montclarion

non-SGA organization

didja know that...

2008-2009 is *The Montclarion's* first year as an independent newspaper. // *The Montclarion* won Third Place in the General Excellence Category in the 2008 New Jersey Better College Newspaper Contest. // *The Montclarion* won the 2008 College Press Freedom Award presented by the Student Press Law Center and Associated Collegiate Press in Kansas City, Miss.



Editor in Chief: Bobby Melok
 Managing Editor: Michael Campbell
 Production Editor: Eric Strickland
 Business Manager: Aaron Kiedes
 News Editor: Kristie Cattafi
 Feature Editors: Peter Schaus & Colleen Porter
 Arts & Entertainment Editor: Jessica Lozak
 Opinion Editor: Robert Buddy Aitken
 Sports Editor: Nelson DePasquale
 Chief Copy Editor: Christine Adamo
 Photo Editors: Joseph Matthew McCullough & Sarah Stanley
 Graphics Editor: Sam Gherman
 Editorial Cartoonist: Lou Cunningham
 Webmaster: James Carolan

The Montclarion is the weekly, independent student newspaper of Montclair State University. It strives to report on campus news, arts, opinions and sports. *The Montclarion* aims to provide an outlet for young journalists to hone their reporting skills and learn about newspaper layout and design, while building a clip book to show employers after graduation.

Executive Board

President - Frances Taveras

Vice President - Ruxy Cordero

Secretary - Leyshla Moscoso

Treasurer - Vanessa Rivera



Mu Sigma Upsilon

A Class V Organization of the SGA, Inc.



The founders were five women determined to establish an organization in 1981 that brought together not just women of the same background, but all women. It was the limitless vision that enabled these determined women to break down the barriers and build the bridges that connected women from all different parts of the world. Hence our motto "Mujeres Siempre Unidas," or "Women Always United."



didja know that...

Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc is the first Multicultural Sorority in the Nation
// Our Mascot is the fierce, strong, and independent Amazon Women // Mu Sigma Upsilon has been proud to be a Stepping organization since 1981



didja know that...

For over 40 years the work of the Newman Catholic Campus

Ministry has been present at Montclair State University //

We help students to grow in their faith through spiritual, social, and service events //

This past year the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry experienced tremendous growth, and we now have almost 200 members

Newman Catholic

A Class II Organization of the SGA, Inc.

Newman Catholic Campus Ministry: We kneel before God
and can stand up against anything



Executive Board

Matthew Boyle '10 - President

Kelly Karcher '10 - Vice President

Veronica Haegele '11 - Treasurer

Chelsea Pullion '11 - Recording Secretary

Tru Welch '10 - Corresponding Secretary

Larry Muscat '11 - PR Director

Brittany Tobjy '11 - Retreat Director



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC.
JANUARY 9, 1914
Culture for Service
Service for Humanity
KAPPA EPSILON
1978
MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE



didja know that...

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated
Kappa Epsilon Chapter helped create
the Greek Council at Montclair State //
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Kappa
Epsilon Chapter was the first African-
American fraternity at MSU 1978-2009
// Phi Beta Sigma fraternity has a
graduation rate of 99.9 percent

Executive Board
President - Jacob J. Spann
Vice President - Kent Acquah-Abbiw
Treasurer - Jacob J. Spann
Secretary - Kent Acquah-Abbiw

Culture for Service and Service For Humanity

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are the Fraternity's most valuable resource and strength. They are the primary means by which Phi Beta Sigma objective will be achieved. In Order to accomplish the Fraternity's objectives, it is essential that systems are instituted that effectively embody "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity" and promote Brotherhood Scholarship, and Service.



Phi Beta Sigma

A Class V Organization of the SGA, Inc.

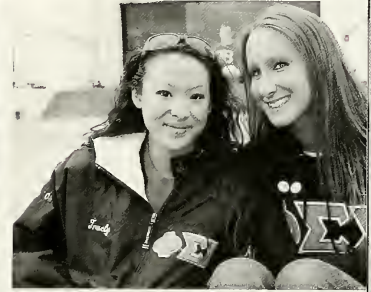
Phi Beta Sigma fraternity Sigma's effectiveness, the Fraternity will:

- Strengthen and serve proactively, the Brotherhood, as a supportive resource that positively impacts the Fraternity's growth and financial solvency.
- Reaffirm and maintain a strong commitment to Brotherhood, Scholarship and Service.
- Ensure that the Fraternity programs are focused and committed to serving humanity.
- Create an environment that respects the dignity and worth of each brother.
- Exhibit integrity and ethical behavior in conducting the Fraternity's business, serving as a model for all Greek-letter organizations.
- Maintain and improve the Fraternity's technological literacy in order to better service its members and the community at large.
- Foster and nurture our constitutional bond with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Encourage a closer and mutually beneficial working relationship with fellow Greek-letter organizations, other community service organizations, business and government.
- Select leaders who are committed and have demonstrated the ability to "lead".



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Phi Sigma Sigma



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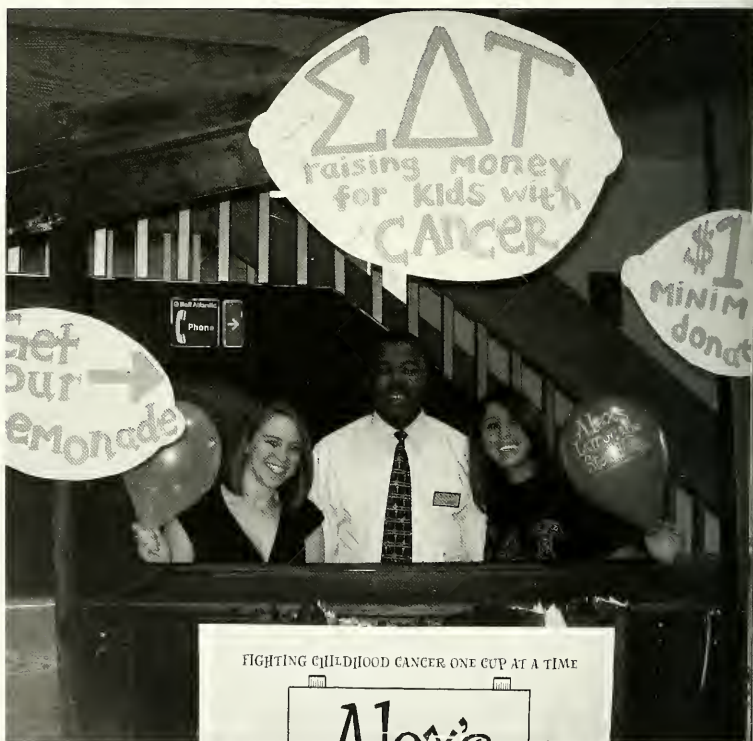


didja know that...

Dora Bloom Turteltaub, the founding president, resides in West Orange // Our flower is the Golden Tea Rose and Colors are Cafe O Lait and Old Blue // In the movie Legally Blonde, Elle Woods is a sister of Delta Nu sorority, but the real sorority (mentioned in the movie) is Sigma Delta Tau // Cristy Carlson Romano, star of Even Stevens and the voice of Kim Possible, is an active SigDelt at Colombia!

Sigma Delta Tau

A Class V Organization of the SGA, Inc.



Executive Board

President - Elisa Schwar

Vice President - Christina Alam

Vice President of Recruitment for Spring 2009 - Joanna Trugli

Vice President of Scholarship - Julianne Warshan

Treasurer - Brittany Has

Secretary - Melissa Dressin

Social Chair - Pherin Strai

New Member Educator - Cayla Behav

Assitant New Member Educator - Jaclyn Ringe

Panhellenic - Michelle Hu

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The purpose of Tri Sigma is to establish among its members
a perpetual bond of friendship,
to develop in them strong womanly character,
and to impress upon them high standards of conduct.

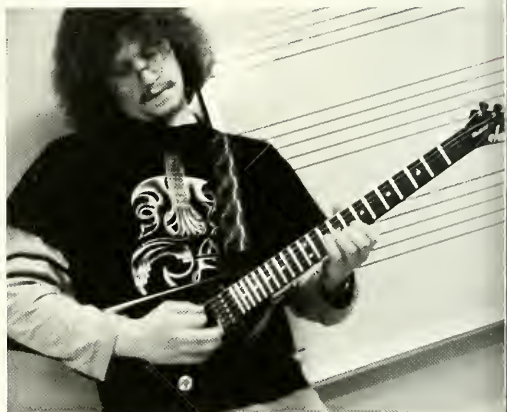


Executive Board
 aclyn Harbeck- President
 oseanne Colella- Vice President
 aChelle Jones - Secretary
 onnie Kelly- Treasurer
 isa Occhiolini- Recruitment Director
 ashlee Agens- Education Director
 ikki Titus- Panhellenic Representative

didja know that...

Sister Carrie Underwood was the winner of the 4th season of American Idol // Linda Denham, the creator of the Care Bears is a Tri Sigma Sister // The play atriums featured in the movie Patch Adams were funded by Tri Sigma.

The purpose of STAND: A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition is to raise awareness about genocide and crimes against humanity in Darfur, the Congo, Burma and anywhere else they arise. The long-term goal of the national STAND organization, which has chapters at over 600 colleges and high schools, is to create a standing anti-genocide constituency ready to take political action whenever a crisis arises.



STAND

A Class III Organization of the SGA, Inc.

didja know that...

STAND was chartered in the Spring of 2006. The first President was Amanda Ahearn, who is now a Montclair grad student // STAND has hosted a wide range of events, including concerts, art displays, game tournaments, dances, movie nights, pizza parties, open mic nights, and inter-faith dialogue meetings // The executive board is united by their love of Rush, the Canadian progressive rock band



Executive Board
President - Dan Moseson
Vice-President - Jimmy Nye
Treasurer - Nat Rusciani
Secretary - Katie Lynn Cook

Executive Board
 President-Rebecca Tesfaye
 Vice President-Carissa Basedow
 Secretary- Cristina Teoderescu
 Treasurer- Diana Delucia
 Pledge Mistress- Charlene Peterson
 Publicist- Kim Barry
 Social Chair- Lindsey DeMarco
 Philanthropist- Kristie Marcinczyk
 Alumni President- Lauren Walton
 Ritual Officer- Jennifer Betchen
 Rush Chair- Alyssa Rush
 Recruitment Chair- Samantha Spera



A Class V Organization of the SGA, Inc.

Theta Kappa Chi

Theta Kappa Chi is a local sorority that was founded in the Spring of 1985 in Montclair State College. Our purpose is to help the underprivileged children of the community through social and campus related projects and activities.

didja know that...

Our mascot is the Panda // We are the Greek Week Champions two years in a row for both 2008 & 2009
 // Our symbol is the white rose



Active Members

Krystine Alma, Carissa Basedow, Lisa Kowitski, Allison Rollman, Cristina Teoderescu, Rebecca Tesfaye, Lauren Walton, Jen Betchen, Kristen Bradshaw, Jamie Fitzgerald, Carla Kaminski, Kristie Marcinczyk, Charlene Peterson, Fanny Yu, Lindsey De Marco, Kim Barry, Katya Bonilla, Jenna DeRasmo, Courtney Huff, Alyssa Rush, Sami Spera, Grace Talia, Erin Granata, Amanda DeNorscio, Christie Geiger, Tammy Garland, Rachel Bickle, Jessica Slattery, Christina Keeny, Mariel Mrvichin, Allie Petruzzello, Casey Gizzo



Theta Xi

A Class V Organization of the SGA, Inc.

The purpose of Theta Xi is to provide a college home environment for its active members in which fellowship and alumni guidance lead to wholesome mental, moral, physical, and spiritual growth. To that end Theta Xi actively supports and augments college and community efforts to make individual members more mature and chapter groups more useful units of society. Through its alumni and undergraduate leadership Theta Xi endeavors to assist each member to develop intellectual curiosity that assures the highest scholarship rating consistent with his ability, habits that lead to better mental and physical health, sincerity in his association with others and confidence in himself, responsibility to chapter, college, community, and country, leadership that comes from practicing the principles of democratic self-government, interests and activities outside regular scholastic studies that employ spare time to advantage, and spiritual understanding that provides a reservoir of strength to draw upon when faced with conditions beyond comprehension.



didja know that.

We are the only Fraternity to be founded during the Civil War // Locally, we have very involve members in the Student Government Association including the upcoming President, a member as the Student Representative to the Board of Trustees of the University, President of the Village Hall Council, Community Assistants, as well as members on RecBoard, and the WMSC radio // Aside from aiding our National Philanthropies; The Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Habitat for Humanity, we have also actively participated in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night" Walk, and have annual drives to donate clothes and food to local shelters and organizations for those less fortunate

A Class II Organization of the SGA, Inc.

U.A.A.S.O.

Unified Asian American Student Organization

didja know that...

UAASO was founded in 2002 // In just a few years, UAASO has continued to grow with members of different nationalities such as Filipino, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese, just to name a few // Culture, dance, and food are fused together to create the many events UAASO has to offer to its members as well as the entire MSU community.



Unified Asian American Student Organization aims to unify all of Montclair State University's Asian American students as well as make people aware of different Asian cultures.



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CHOSEN CLASS II ORGANIZATION
OF THE YEAR BY THE SGA!!!

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The purpose of this organization is for members to mutually assist each other, adapt to college life, and encourage community activities with agencies that provide services for our members, and liaison with other Veteran groups.



didja know that...

Montclair State University Veterans Association is apart of the Student Veterans of Americas coalition that advocates on behalf of student veterans at the local, stat, and national level // The membership of the Veterans Association includes both student and faculty veterans // The Montclair State University Veterans Association brings veterans together, supporting each other, supporting our troops, and homeless veterans in our community.



Veterans Association

A Class III Organization of the SGA, Inc.

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Organizations Not Featured

Media Organizations:

Normal Review
WMSG-FM

Class II Organizations:

Arabic Student Organization
Financial Management and Economic Society
Human Relations Leadership Development Association
Japan Club
Muslim Student Association
Native African Student Organization
Psychology Club
S.P.E.C.T.R.U.M.S.

Class III Organizations:

Accounting Society
Active Minds
Amici
CHAYIL
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
Chinese Student Association
Democrats of America
der Deutsche Studentenclub
Fencing Club
Film Makers Club
Hellenic Student Organization
History Club
Industrial Design Society of America
International Business Society
Justice Studies Club
Korean-American Student Association
Keep a Child Alive
Le Cercle Francais
M.A.G.I.C.
Management Club
MAPS
MINTCO
MSU College Republicans
MSU Choral Directors Association
MSU Cricket Club
MSU Dietetic Organization
MSU LEAD
MSU Ultimate Disc
MSU Wrestling Club
Music Therapy Student Organization

N.A.A.C.P.

PAKI

Pagan Student Union

Political Science & Law Club

REAL (Red Hawks Enjoying and Authentic Lifestyle)

Red Hawk Paintball

Rhythm Nation Dance Club

Service for Peace

Ski & Snowboard Club

Spanish Club

Students Against Violence

Students for Progressive Change

Tennis Club

TALON

VOICES

VOX: Voices for Planned Parenthood

WAVES

Class V Organizations:

[[Female]]

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Chi Upsilon Sigma

Delta Phi Epsilon

Delta Sigma Theta

Delta Xi Delta

Omega Phi Chi

Sigma Delta Phi

Sigma Gamma Rho

Zeta Phi Beta

[[Male]]

Delta Chi

Iota Phi Beta

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Kappa Alpha Psi

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Lambda Upsilon Lambda

Omega Psi Phi

Psi Sigma Phi

Pi Kappa Alpha

Tau Kappa Epsilon

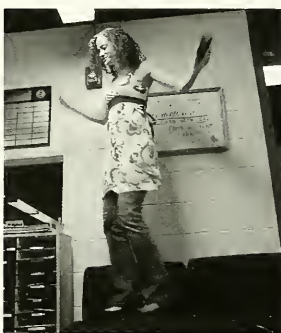
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Student Government Fun





The President's Cabinet

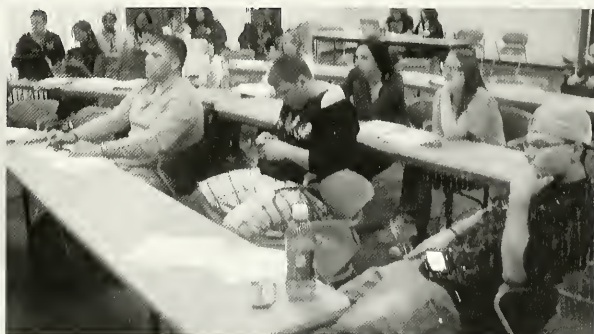
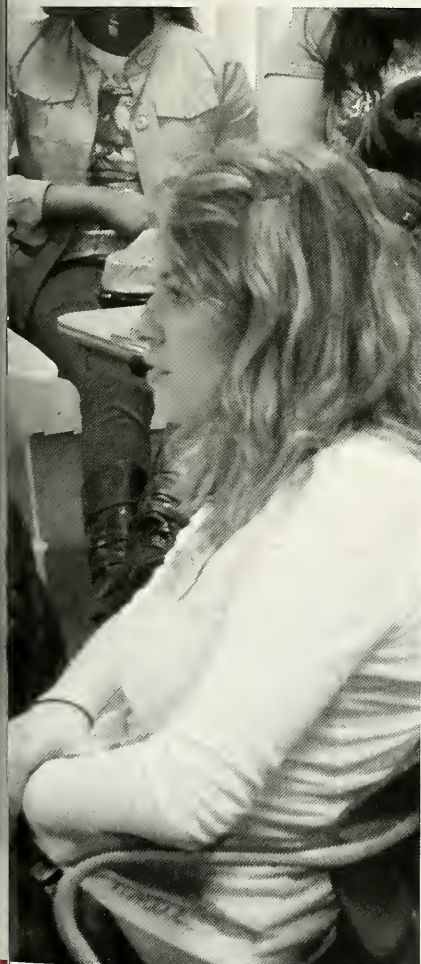
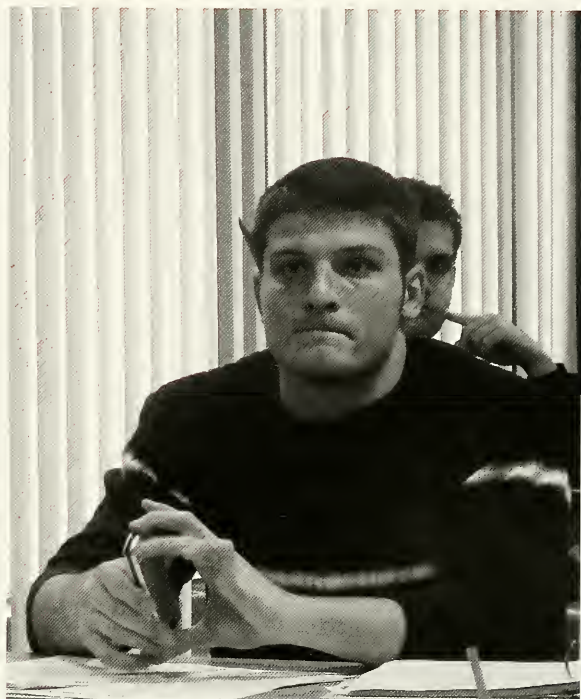




The Justice League

The Legislature





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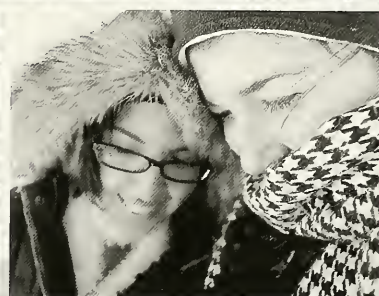
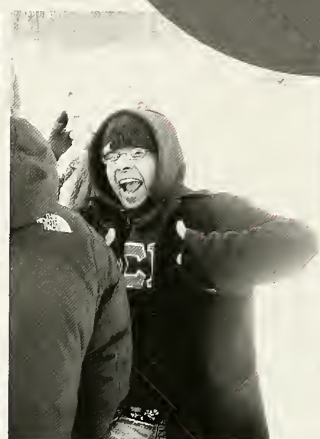
SGA Fall Retreat







SQA Spring Retreat



SGA Inaugural Ball

distinguished honors



Outgoing President Ronald F. Chicken, Incoming President Jonathan Preciado, Outgoing Vice President Bryan Fucetola, Incoming Vice President Michael Santo Morano, Outgoing Treasurer Michelle Tomaszewski, Incoming Treasurer Arun Bhambri, Outgoing Secretary Amy Brooks, Incoming Secretary Danielle Fucetola, Incoming Board of Trustee Representative Louis Castano



Joseph J. Specchio (a.k.a. The Law) was awarded Attorney General of the Decade, being the 2nd three-term Attorney General in the past 75 years of SGA history.



The Indian Culture Club was awarded Class One Organization of the Year.



Vice President Bryan Fucetola presented Michael Melvin with the Legislator of the Year Award.



President Ronald F. Chicken presented Chris Ruli with the Cabinet Member of the Year Award.



The Unified Asian American Student Organization was awarded Class II Organization of the Year.

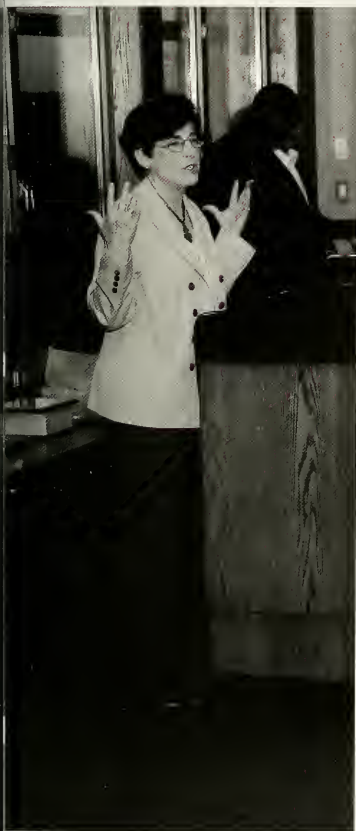


Both Dr. Susan A. Cole, President of MSU and Ronald F. Chicken, President of the SGA, were awarded a spot in the SGA's Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame is reserved for individuals who have made a tremendous impact towards the campus community. As the Student Government Association is a representation of Montclair States student voice, it is pertinent to highlight influential leaders who have had great influence in improving upon Montclair State, our home.



SCA Inaugural Ball

passing on the torch - april 24th, 2009







Student Life.

Homecoming





*Welcome to the Red Hawk State:
100 Years of New Jersey Pride*





"We have become not a melting
pot but a beautiful mosaic.
Different people, different
beliefs, different yearnings,
different hopes, different
dreams."

-Jimmy Carter



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"Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness."
-Ola Joseph



diversity





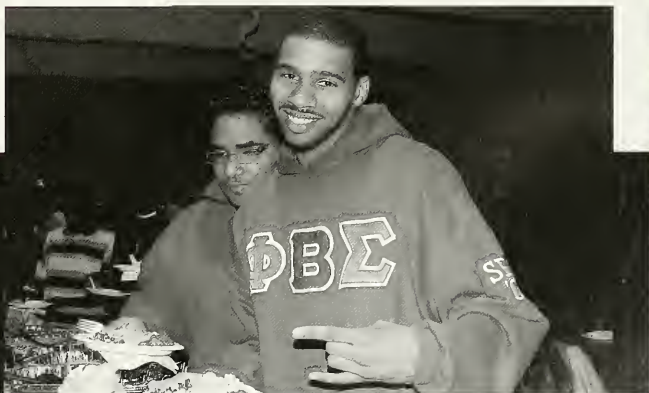
G R E E K *life*

By Ian M. Honauer



Montclair State University

With over 30 Fraternities and Sororities on the Campus of Montclair State, it easy to say that there is something here for everyone. Greeks provide the most on campus events for students, and I hope throughout the years of attending MSU you were able to enjoy some remarkable programming. One of the most anticipated weeks of the year is Greek Week, a full week of events where Greeks have friendly competitions to see who can come out on top. The most loved and attended event of Greek Week has to be the talent show, which has grown so much that it was held in the Memorial Auditorium. This years winners, Delta Chi and Theta Kappa Chi, put on jaw dropping performances, and also helped seal them in to win the rest of Greek Week as well. Some other events included football throw, Mike and Ike scooters, soda chug, a scavenger hunt as well as multiple running events. Many of the Multi-Cultural Greek fraternities and sororities amaze the campus with their step shows showing their cultural roots. Many of these events pull in a lot of on-lookers because of the complexity and perfect synchronization of the Greek members. If you were not a part of Greek Life, I hope that at least we were here to help make your experience at MSU that much better. Congratulations Class of 2009!





Winter Ball

welcome to the jungle



spring ball





yum yum

eat em' up, eat em' up

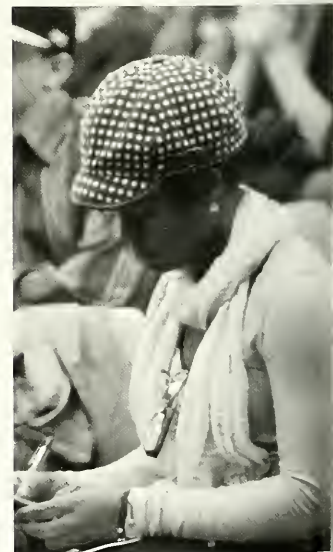
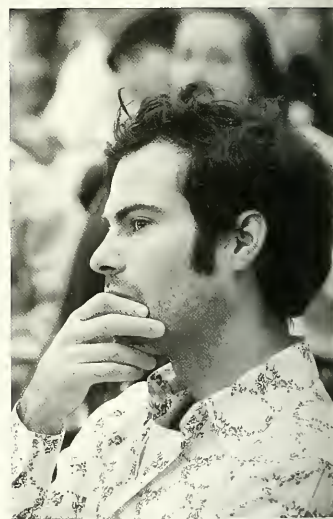
By Glenn G. Lucchi

Its three in the morning. You wake up in a cold sweat, your mouth craving for the sweet taste of a vanilla milkshake and chocolate chip pancakes. But its three in the morning, everywhere is closed. You're doomed. Suddenly, you remember that the Red Hawk Diner is open 24/7! Your craving will go unsatisfied no longer. This 24/7 service is a convenience not common to many other places. The Red Hawk Diner is almost always available with good food and good service (and amazing milkshakes) to suit your needs. Maybe you're pulling an all-nighter cramming for your big modern physics final and you're craving some pizza, the Rathskeller is open late.

Through the care of Sodexo and the communication channels to the students opened by the Sodexo food board committee of the SGA, improvements are being made throughout the campus. The dining halls have now launched a campaign to let students know they will work for them if the students have reasonable requests. Peanut butter has been added to Café Diem, spice racks added to Freeman and Blanton dining halls, all to better the experience and convenience of the students. The diversity of the student dining experience on campus is great. You can get sushi and pizza within two minutes of each other. Freeman and Blanton change their menus daily, and the Red Hawk Diner will always be happy to offer their varied menu.









inside the classroom

No man was
ever wise
by chance.
-Seneca

If you knew how
much work went
into it, you wouldn't
call it genius.
-Michelangelo

The more that you
read, the more
things you will
know. The more that
you learn, the more
places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss

The important thing
is not to stop
questioning.
Curiosity has its own
reason for existing.
One cannot help but
be in awe when he
contemplates the
mysteries of
eternity, of life, of
the marvelous
structure of reality.
It is enough if one
tries merely to
comprehend a little
of this mystery every
day. Never lose a
holy curiosity.
-Albert Einstein





There are more men
ennobled by study
than by nature.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

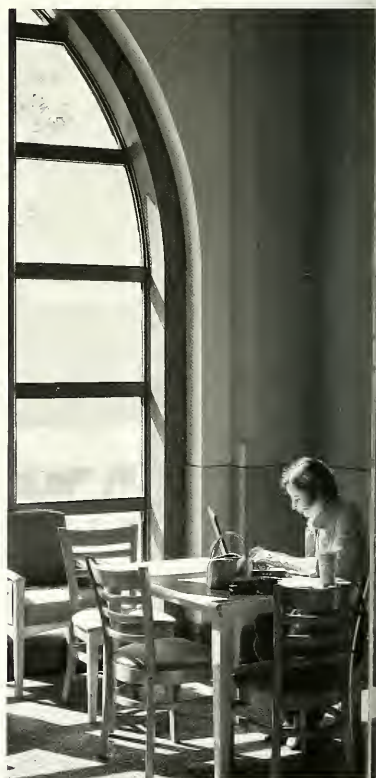
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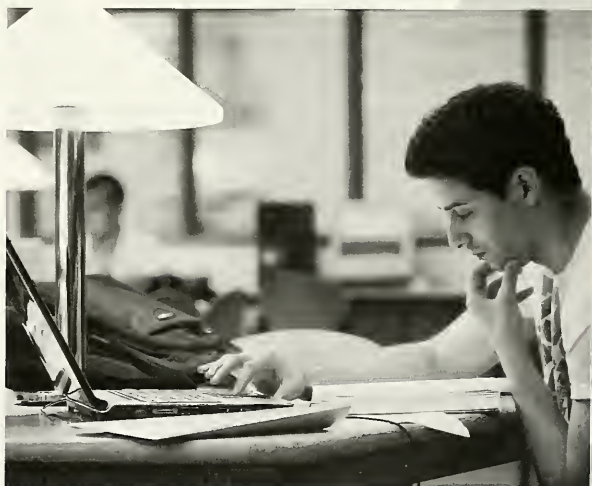
stud-y-ing (verb) - to apply oneself to the acquisition of knowledge, as by reading, investigation, or practice.



Get over the idea that only
children should spend their
time in study. Be a student so
long as you still have
something to learn, and this
will mean all your life.

Henry L. Doherty







If a man insisted always
on being serious, and
never allowed himself a
bit of fun and relaxation,
he would go mad or
become unstable without
knowing it.

-Herodotus

Sometimes the cure for
restlessness is rest.

-Colleen Wainwright



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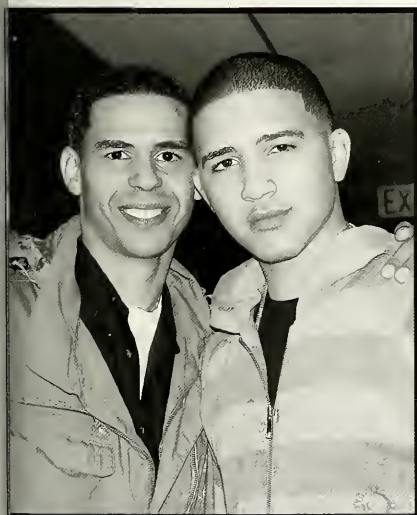
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Friendship. just the perfect blendship.

lasting relationships made at Montclair State







keepin' that

red hawk

figure





theatre and dance





2008-2009 Production Season

Eurydice

Crazy for You

Works-a-Foot

Hooking Up: Two Evenings of Short Plays

All in the Timing

Dance Collage

Homburg

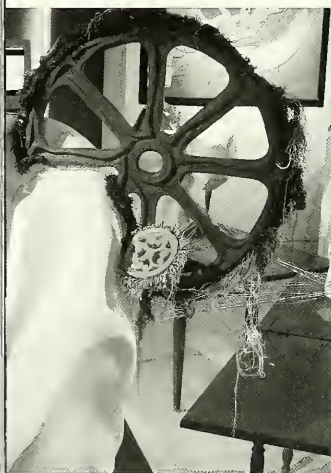
Meadowlands Project

DanceWorks 2009

Four Short Musicals

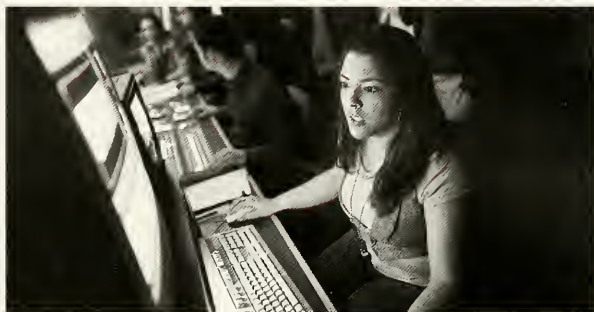
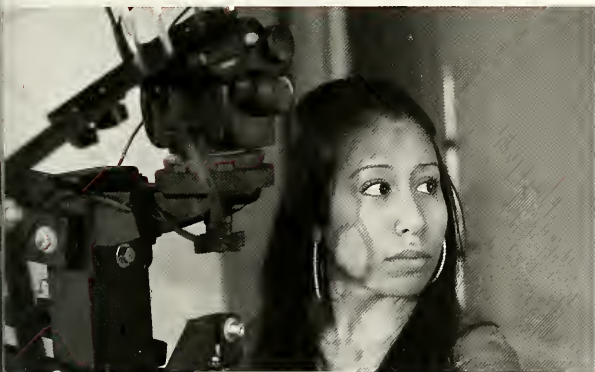


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Our self-expression is meant to be a manifestation of the silence of our hearts.-Matthew Fox



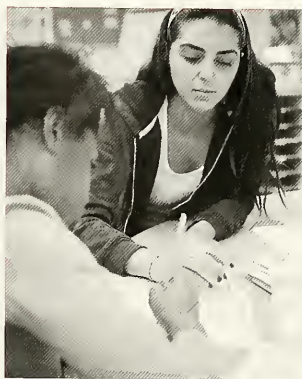


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on-campus jobs





service learning

Red Hawks go GREEN

Written By Candace Quinn, Geology Major

Montclair State University has started to adopt the going green philosophy that has caused the world to re-evaluate the human impact on our planet. Last year, MSU signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the EPA creating a symbiotic relationship between the two institutions. According to this memorandum, Montclair is committed to addressing environmental issues within its community

Behind University Hall, you can find an aerobic compost machine, run by Dr. Nicholas Smith-Sebasto and students of the on-campus organization Gotta Be Green, which processes food waste from the Student Center and University Hall turning it into rich soil used for landscaping throughout campus. In 2004, MSU began a recycling program that has since been competitive in the EPA's Recycle Mania competition, and includes mixed fiber and bottles and cans with receptacles in every building, including residence halls.

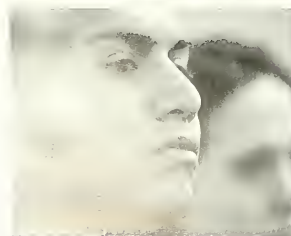
MSU has also committed to buying green products including cleaning products and 100% recycled office paper. A contract with a computer and electronics recycling company ensures that all Electronic and hazardous waste is properly disposed. Furthermore, MSU utilizes a Cogeneration Plant to light and regulate temperatures of campus buildings and a Photovoltaic Array atop Finely Hall that contributes no cost electricity to the building. Lastly, Montclair offers discounted parking tickets to hybrid and clean fuel vehicles and runs its shuttle buses on clean low-sulfur diesel. Despite all this, there seems to be an air of apathy among most students and the university. So get up and get involved---it's never too late to make a difference!



"To waste, to destroy our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them amplified and developed."
-Theodore Roosevelt





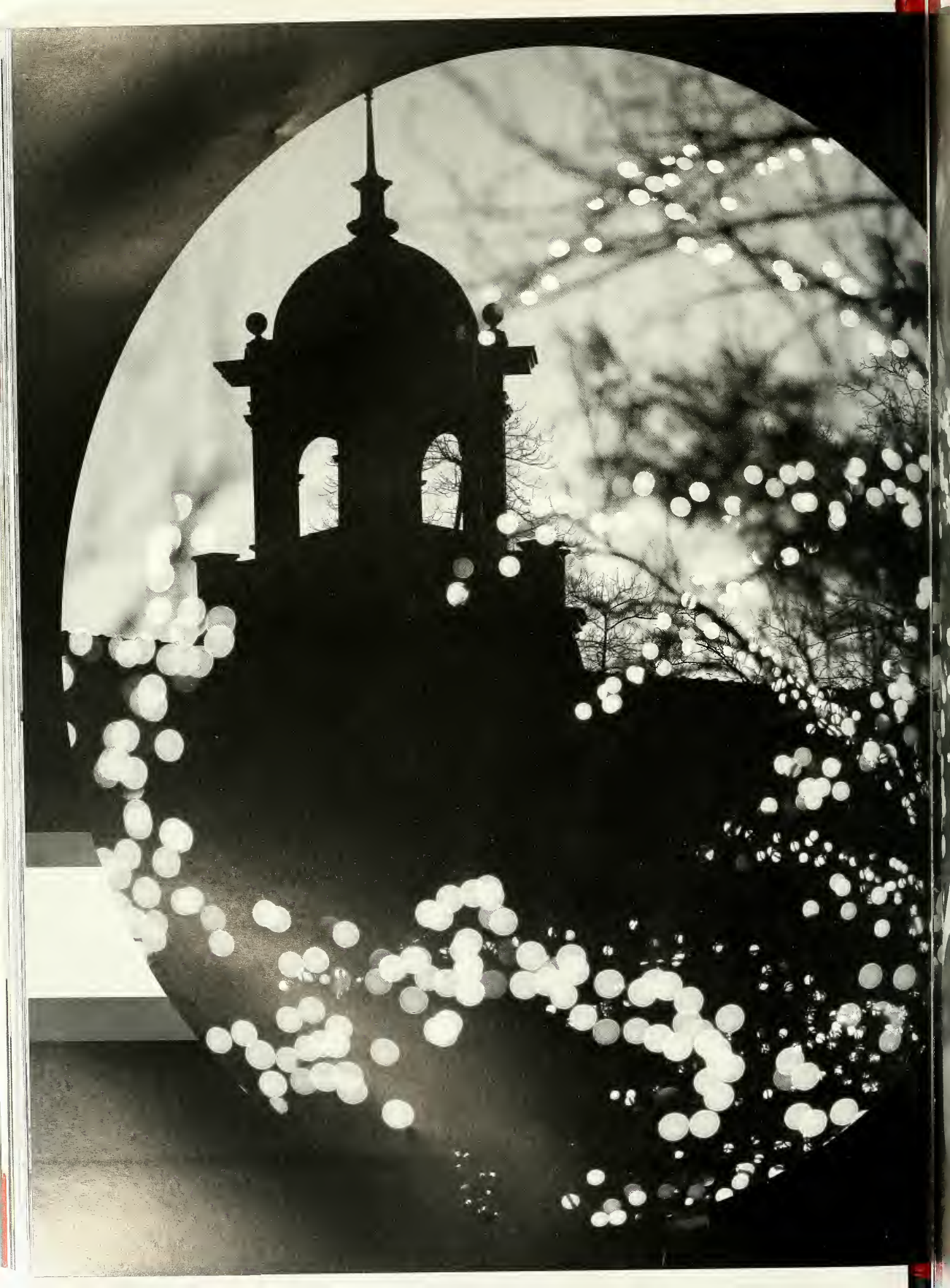




change.



Students participating in The Washington Center's Presidential Inauguration academic seminar
on the new presidential administration and the impact of the media on American politics.





Closing.

in loving memory of
Kate Russell

November 8th, 1988 - March 16th, 2009

I'll never forget the first time I saw Kate. It was our freshman year at interviews for the Ambassador program where we met. She walked into the room late, (which I later discovered was so unlike her), because she had been at an interview for another program on campus (which I later discovered was so like her). Kate and I didn't begin our friendship until a year after our first encounter. I had heard of Kate - this cool, athletic, seemingly perfect girl. We were scheduled for the same office hours that semester, and little did I know what kind of a year that scheduling would bring. Kate had such an impact on my life that year that I cannot begin to describe the ripples she created. Kate was one of those rare people you meet where, you know you can never be as wonderful as they are, but in the attempt, you become a better person. Kate made me want to be a better person around her, and I am a better person having known Kate. Kate and I, in our brief but true friendship, relied on each other for support, guidance, and confidence. Kate would say, Meg, I need to tell you stories, and that is when I would know that she needed some sort of advice. In looking back I have no idea what kind of advice I could have possibly given her, for she was so much wiser than I. I often would think about what I could possibly help her with. Now, I understand. I was not meant to help Kate; Kate was meant to help me. Kate was in my life to teach me how to be better. An old proverb reminds me, Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. I am now a better student, daughter, friend, worker, and person thanks to the lessons Kate taught me. She was a model that every student of Montclair State University should aspire to be like. Kate followed every ambition with one hundred percent energy. A community assistant, student ambassador, strong athlete, flawless student, and loving friend, she had an overwhelming effect on other students. In driving down the turnpike one day after an event Kate and I would have attended together, I thought about Kate a lot. I said a prayer, and then looked off to the horizon and saw one of the most beautiful sunsets I had ever seen, and I knew she was there, listening, helping, and guiding me, as she had done all along. Kate Russell, in life and in memory, remains a gift to her family, friends, professors, and her school, and we shall always remember the footprints she has left behind.

Written by: Megan Thompson







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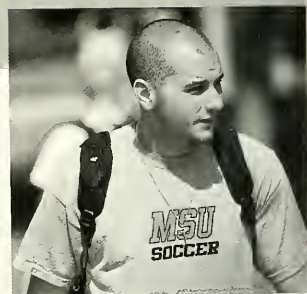
Our Dear Alma Mater

Beneath the Jersey skies so blue,
in Montclairs mountain town.
There stands our College, tried and true
and growing in renown.
We love thy campus, love thy halls,
and oft to thee we raise, with loyal lips
and loyal hearts united songs of praise.

All hail, all hail Montclair,
to thee our voices raise,
Alma Mater, dear Montclair,
our undying hymn of praise.

Evelyn Hock Walter '25





What is Dispositional?

By Zach Lichtmann

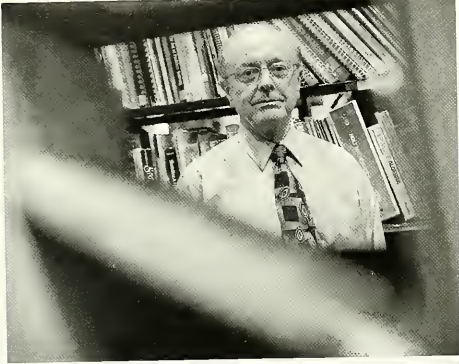
There are Stones to be Moved.

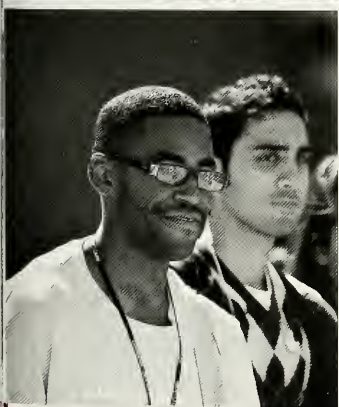
I stopped for just a moment and wondered if it would kill me:
moving that really big stone in Chester Park where I jog.
It watches me bend my path around it.
I swear it glows orange and has an obsidian shadow.
What put this rock here? Why here?
No.
Who made the jogging path go around this five-foot tall rock?
It would be so easy to go around it.
But move it?
What's the worst that could happen?
Lose a leg, cardiac arrest maybe . . .
My veins could have pumped rocket fuel to my thighs and that stone would not
have budged.
I sweat for an hour pushing with my back, pushing with my shoulders, pushing
with my legs.
I thought the stone won. It had remained perfectly still after all.
I knew I couldn't move that stone,
but the stone did move - it changed.
And now . . .
now I sneak into construction sites.
I move hundred pound stones a few feet.
I roll ones that weigh several hundred pounds.
I can even wedge and push over thousand pound stones with crow bars and
enough working-at-it.

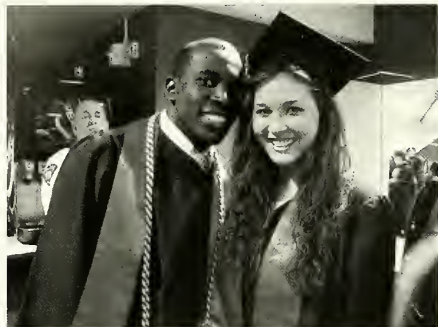
When I jog around that first stone, I imagine it wants to move like I do.
Ever wonder what would be the heaviest thing you could move?
Ever wonder if you'll be happy not knowing?
Ever wonder what you'd say if someone yelled, "Why are you moving that stone?"
I can only say what I said to them:
"Why arent you?"

Zach Lichtmann was born in New Jersey where his family fostered his exposure to the arts and sciences with great enthusiasm. He earned his BA in English from Penn State University (2006) and Certification in Secondary Education from Arcadia University (2007). He teaches English in New Jersey's public schools. He has been published in Penn State's *Kalliope* and one of New Jersey's premier poetry magazines *The Edison Literary Review*. He hopes the content of his poems in the yearbook, written especially with Montclair State University students in heart and mind, and dubbed "The Montclair Series", will invoke conversation about the topics and philosophical notions therein. He sends his sincere congratulations to the class of 2009.









a letter from *the editor*



Dear Friends, Classmates, Class of 2009,

What a monumental accomplishment! Prepare to embark upon a new chapter in this journey of life. One chapter of our lives is coming to a close, as the next one is awaiting to be written. There is a whirlwind of emotions stirring within each of us: many of you are ecstatic to be finally graduating college, some of you may be nervous when thinking about the future. All of us, however, have been shaped in such a way that who we were when we came into school is not the same person who is walking out. We will be advancing to the next chapter of our lives with true life experiences. One piece of advice I would like to offer, whether you will be a CEO of a multi-million dollar company, or whether you will be a teacher, or starring on Broadway let us always remember our Red Hawk Country roots here at Montclair State University.

Through the good times and bad, Montclair State has always felt like home to me. I feel like I truly made the most of my campus experience on a number of levels by getting involved with the Student Government, by making an effort to have my professors and administrators know me by name, and quintessentially, attempting to leave my mark here at Montclair State. Growing up, I have always been very concerned with getting high grades and doing top-notch in school. However, as the years progressed, I have come to realize - as the German poet Goethe once wrote so nicely, Things that matter most must never be at the mercy of things that matter least. Sure, I still strive in getting my As, but I've realized that the college experience is not just inside the classroom, but with the people we meet, the places we go, and the experiences we encounter. The connections we have made at Montclair State, we will be able to take with us for the rest of our lives. Our past surely influences our future, so take whatever you can take whatever matters the most into this next chapter of life. Congratulations graduates. You truly have something to be proud of! I wish each of you a beautiful life and a wonderful future!!!

Best Regards,
Michelle Tomaszewski, Editor-in-Chief 2008-2009
B.A. in Humanities, Double Minor in Classics & Religious Studies

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thank you. gracias. dziekuje. obrigado. ta.

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Zach Lichtmann, an inspiring poet

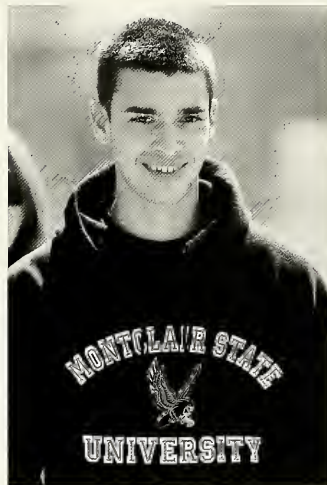
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COLLEGE HALL



In my end is my beginning.

-Mary, Queen of Scots-

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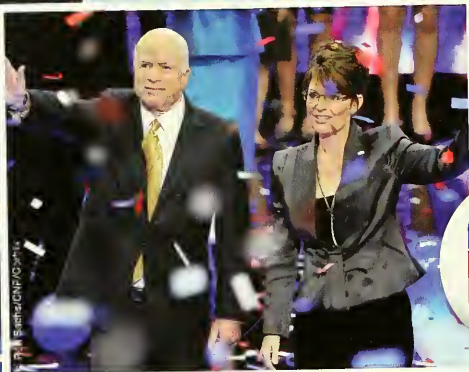


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▶ Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



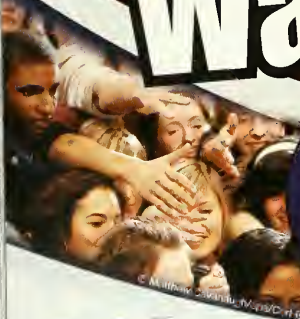
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Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture



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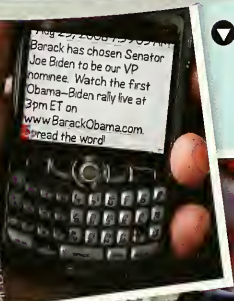


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▶ Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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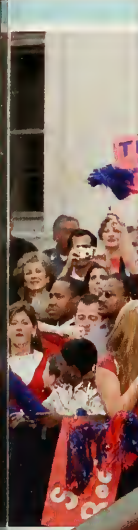


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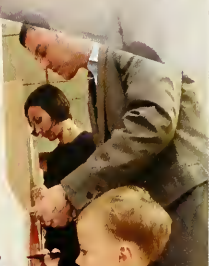




Get out the vote!

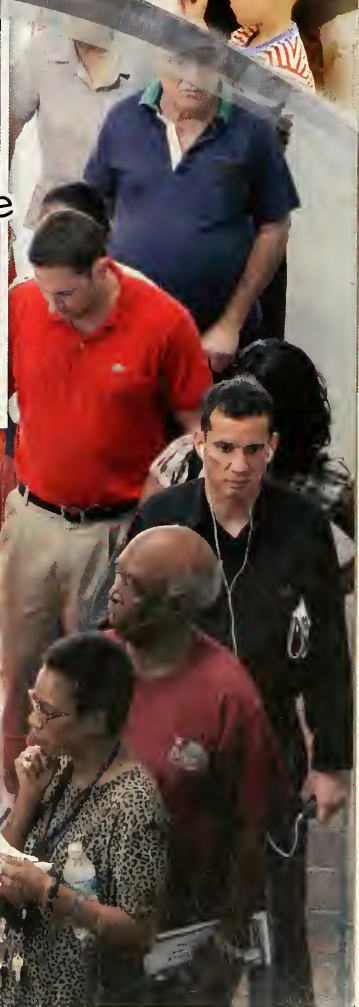


Campaign volunteers



Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

First-time voters



The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.



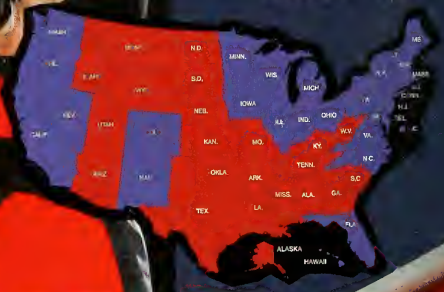


Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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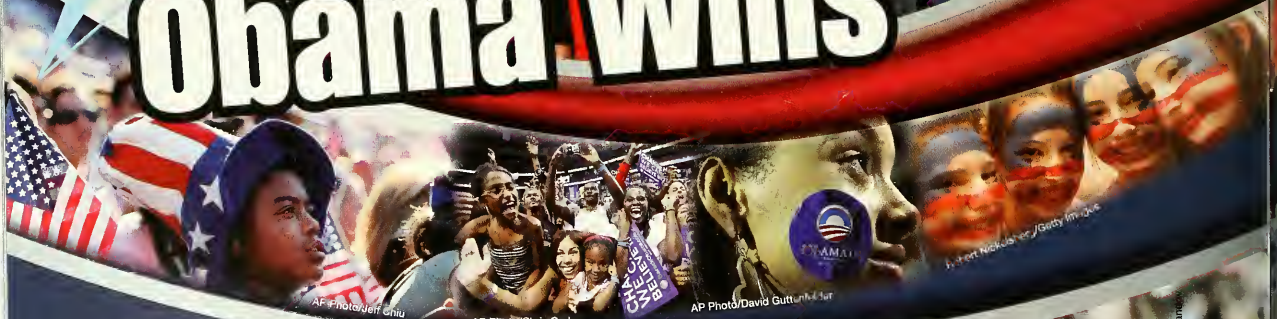
Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



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Obama Wins



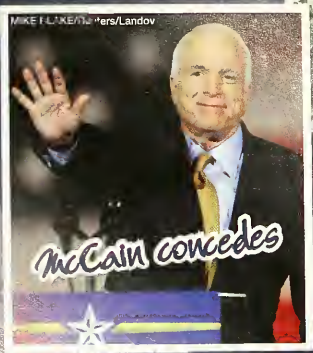
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McCain/ Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 45 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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Celebrations around the world



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Obama's Cabinet nominations

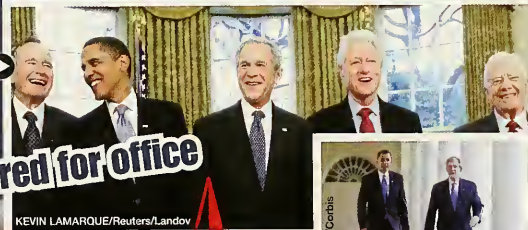
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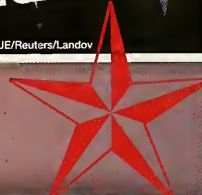
In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office

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Souvenirs

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During the inauguration ceremony, Michelle Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

"We have chosen hope over fear..."



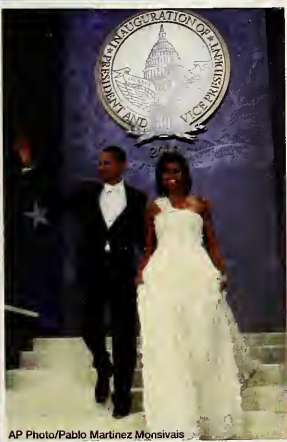
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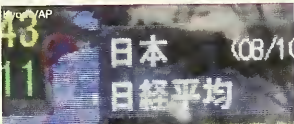
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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

AP Photo/Edward Dowling



MITCH DUMKE/Reuters/Landov



Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

Economic Crisis

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

World News



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Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

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Exclusively
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Housing Foreclosures



Photo by Larry W. Smith/Getty Images



Petri's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

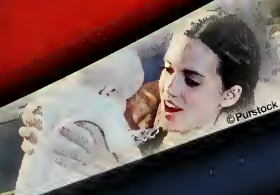
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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

MITCH DUMKE/Reuters/Landov



Gas prices up and down

MIKE BLAKE/Reuters/Landov



The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

Support our Troops

KAI PFAFFENBACH/Reuters/Landov



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"Miracle on the Hudson"

In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditched in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill on the wing of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



Changing our World

Reusable bags

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

PRIUS

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HYBRID
SYNERGY
DRIVE

What is your carbon footprint?

100g

CO2

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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Chevy Volt



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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.



CLEAN ENERGY

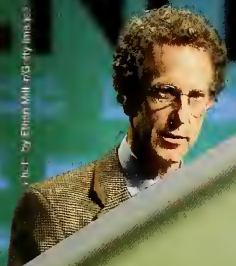


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▶ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Environmentally friendly MacBooks

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



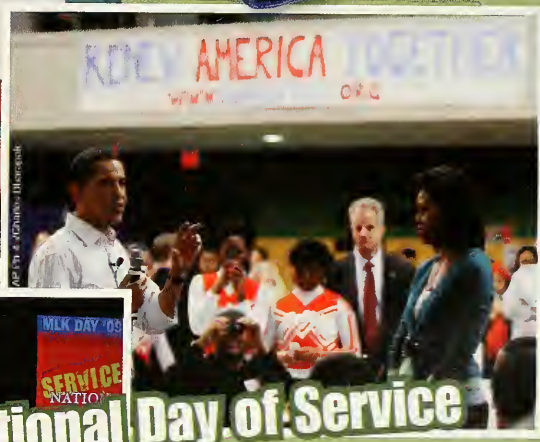
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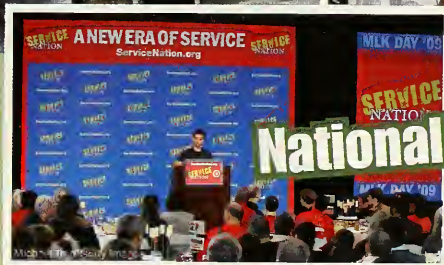


▶ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



AP Photo/Charles Dharwadkar

▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



Michael Grecco/Associated Press

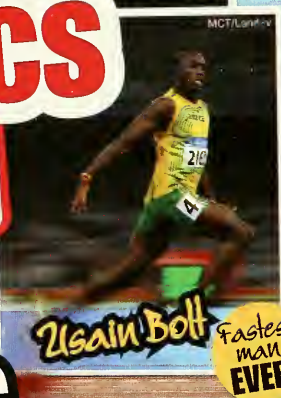
▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

Sports

▼ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.



The Olympic Opening Ceremony

Cristiano Ronaldo

Tiger Woods

Karen Jones



World Series



▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

Gymnastics



AP Photo/Rob Ma



Venus and Serena Williams



Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow



Pádraig Harrington

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Super Bowl XLIII



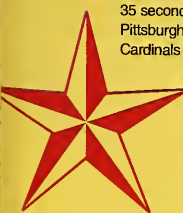
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Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs



Don Hanau/Associated Press

▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



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Tina Fey

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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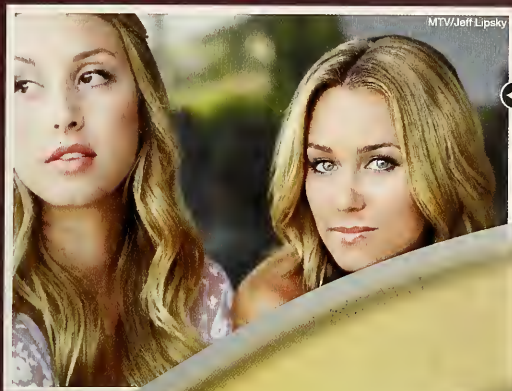
Reality TV

Grey's Anatomy

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Slumdog Millionaire

Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about lean life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, m'kay? Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.



MTV/Jeff Lipsky

MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends in Los Angeles.



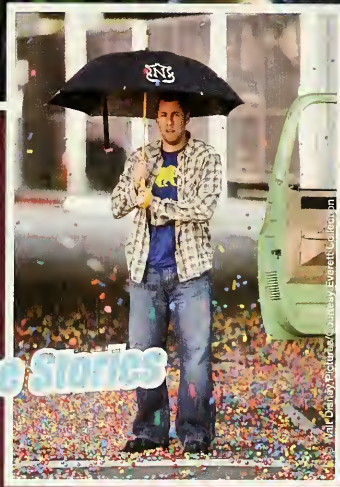
Paul Blart: Mall Cop



Warner Bros./Courtesy Everett Collection

Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

Bedtime Stories



MGM/UA Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection



Lil' Wayne

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

MTV



▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

Music



Jordin Sparks

Bon Jovi

Leona Lewis

Fall Out Boy



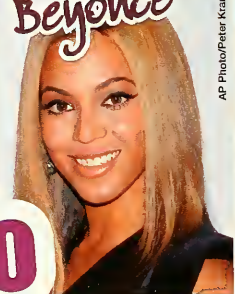
▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



Ne-Yo

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

Beyoncé



AP Photo/Peter Kramer



➊ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" gamers more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

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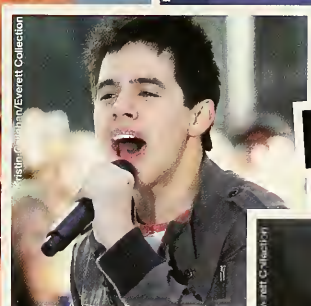
➋ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



Fox Broadcasting



Taylor Swift



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David vs. David



Kristian Callaway/EVERETT Collection

➌ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.



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- ① Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.

Social Networking



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Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



Argyle & Plaid



Designer Purses & Shoes



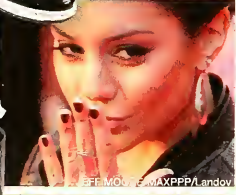
Big Sunglasses

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Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

Black Nail Polish



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